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FIREMEN CALLED FROM BANQUET HALL

Three Valuable Horses, a Stable and Plumbing Shop Destroyed at Braddock.

While the Braddock fire department was being banqueted by the Homestead and Rankin departments last night an alarm was turned in, and the boys had to leave the banquet board in the midst of their feast. The fire was in the Thomas J. Fay Plumbing Company's store, Braddock and Fremont avenues. The entire stock was destroyed.

The fire started in a stable in the rear of the store and is supposed to have been caused by a lighted match being dropped. The stable was burned and three valuable horses were cremated. Two of the animals had records and the other was a draft horse worth $600. The others were Rose Hill, 2.25, and Patsy B., 2:12, track horses, owned by Mr. Fay and Edward Staecher. They were bought from P. J. Brennan of Braddock about two weeks ago and were valued at $1,700.

Another Purchase Made.

MONONGAHELA, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The sale of the Knights of Labor hall at Shire Oaks to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just been officially announced. The consideration was $5,000. This makes the third big sale of property to the Pennsylvania railroad within the last few months.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Martin Harvey in "The Only Way," 2 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Reilly & Wood's vaudeville, 2 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"McFadden's Row of Flats," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Clark's Royal Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Fifteen vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

COLLINGWOOD STIRS UP ROW FOR CITIZENS

Faithful Fear Break Will Deprive Them of Expected Plums.

AGREEMENT MADE AS MUTUAL PLEDGE

Protest Sent to Thomas S. Bigelow Against Appointment of Mattern.

LEADERS JOIN IN BATTLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cambridge Springs, Pa., Feb. 24.—Instead of abating the dissatisfaction over the apointment of R. G. Mattern as delinquent tax collector has increased. Not only the Citizens party workers here, but the leaders themselves do not conceal their displeasure.

This afternoon a formal protest against the appointment of Mattern was filed from Cambridge Springs and a demand made that Mattern's commission be withheld. The protest was filed by Recorder-elect Hays, ex-Mayor Andrew Fulton, County Recorder O'Neil and County Controller Cunningham.

One of these men called up T. S. Bigelow on the long-distance 'phone. Mr. Bigelow wasn't there, but his brother, E. M. Bigelow, answered the 'phone. He was informed that the leaders and county officials named objected to Mattern's appointment and requested that it be reconsidered, that Mr. Collingwood's action in naming Mattern was a breach of the agreement he had entered into, an agreement approved by T. S. Bigelow.

The reply received was that the appointment was "not satisfactory," which leads the protestors to believe that Collingwood made the selection without consulting Bigelow, and that the later may try to undo the work.

AGREEMENT IS IRONCLAD.

When the full nature of the aforesaid agreement is understood one can realize the consternation that was caused by the news of the Mattern appointment. With the consent and approval of Thomas S. Bigelow a mutual pledge was undertaken by Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Cunningham, Clerk of Courts F. X. Barr, County Commissioner Evans and Mr. Collingwood.

Twenty-five per cent of the county appointments were to go to Pittsburgh and 75 per cent to the county districts. The county officers named were to consult with one another, take counsel with Recorder-elect Hays and prepare a list of names of men it was desired to appoint. Mr. Hays was expected to take into the city departments some city residents who desired appointments in county offices. F. X. Barr was to have the right to appoint Democrats only, he being a Democrat.

The names of appointees having been agreed upon, the list was to be shown to T. S. Bigelow and other Citizens party leaders, faithful from October, 1901, until and including the election this month, and then the appointments having run this gauntlet, were to be announced publicly.

This agreement was companion to a similar arrangement regarding appointments under Hays in city departments. The patronage of the city in the disposal of Mr. Hays was to be allotted in such a way as to cause the least dissatisfaction possible; that is, the big leaders were to be consulted on all the appointments, and the ward leaders were to have a say concerning the men in their districts who might be appointed.

CAUSE OF CONSTERNATION.

Collingwood is alleged to have broken his pledge. "What security is there that others may not be as lax?" the workers here are asking, and the leaders are themselves fearful of the effect upon the rank and file of Collingwood's defection. O'Neil and Cunningham have, however, again assured their friends here that they will stick to their agreement, and they do not doubt that Evans and Barr will do the same.

Everybody here knows that Cunningham wishes to retain in his office Clerks Randolph, Charles Slevin and John Eberhart, who are regular Republicans, but men whom it would be hard to replace, yet Cunningham, although reluctant, will consent to discharge the men if the conference committee decides that their places should be filled by some of the faithful.

To illustrate the semi-sacred character which the pledge has assumed in the minds of leaders and workers, a remark made today by ex-Mayor Fulton is quoted here with approval. Fulton, as is well known, is talked of for the Pittsburgh delinquent tax collectorship, but would like to have the directorship of the public safety department. To somebody who was talking about Fulton's services to the party, and who was brave enough to ask Mr. Hays what Fulton was to get, the recorder-elect smilingly said:

"I'll give Fulton anything he wants. What does he want?"

"ANYTHING JUST AS GOOD."

Hays' interlocutor immediately repaired to Fulton and repeated the query Hays had put to him.

"What do I want?" said Fulton, in whose mind Collingwood's appointment rankles. "I want whatever the Citizens party organization of the 38 wards of Pittsburgh is willing that I should have. They are the people to be consulted."

Recorder-elect Hays was quoted yesterday in the Gazette as saying that he thought the Citizens party ought not to go into the Republican primaries, as he favored a continuance of the fusion movement. Today O'Neil, Cunningham and Fulton expressed the same opinion. O'Neil and Cunningham will return to Pittsburgh on Thursday. On Thursday afternoon they and Evans and Barr, and perhaps Collingwood will confer, and probably the county appointments will be announced the same day.

Charles W. Simon, Wyman's representative at the Greater Pittsburgh hearings in Harrisburg, arrived today, with Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the Citizens party executive committee of Allegheny, and John Sauers, the hotel man. Simon says that if the Greater Pittsburgh bill passes it will have no ripper clause attached; in other words, Wyman will serve out his term. J. D. IHMSEN.

Guiety in Havana.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The eighth anniversary of the uprising at Baire, which was the beginning of the Cuban revolution against Spanish rule, which finally resulted in Cuba's freedom, was gaily celebrated in Havana today.

JUDGE HEIDLE OBJECTED TO COMPROMISE

Clarion Normal School Case Given to Grand Jury.

BILLS LIKELY TO BE IGNORED

Principal Prosecutor Left Town After Agreeing to Withdraw Charges.

END IS EXPECTED TODAY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 24.—This staid old community wavers between suspense and relief. Suspense because the famous Clarion normal school "rake-off" cases are before the grand jury and in relief because of three sled loads of beer arrived in the town this morning to restock depleted barrooms. A fresh supply of poultry also arrived, and the 24 men who are deliberating on the evidence, charging the normal school trustees with bribery and conspiracy, are subsisting on appetizing dinners and late suppers of fried chicken.

This has been an exciting day. The prosecutors and the defendants in the suits got together and all arrangements had been made for a settlement, when a cog slipped and very much to the surprise of everybody concerned, it was found necessary to take the indictments before the grand jury.

The untimely hitch came when the attorneys went before Judge Heidle and intimated that the cases could be nolle prossed. A very emphatic "no" from the court disconcerted both parties and late this afternoon the informations were regularly taken up. All indications are that the bills will be ignored.

PRINCIPAL PROSECUTOR LEAVES TOWN.

Rumors that the prosecution will be dropped were confirmed at noon when Prof. E. T. Hutchinson, the prosecutor in the original cases against J. A. F. Hoy, E. G. Yingling and James Pinks, formally discharged his attorneys and left for his home in Kittanning. Before leaving he met Bert Montgomery, the prosecutor in the second lot of cases, and charged Montgomery with having brought the second batch of suits in order to prevent the prosecution of the first. Montgomery declared that he had acted in good faith, and a heated discussion followed. Finally Prof. Hutchinson jumped into a sled and drove out of town.

Conferences last night and this morning resulted in both parties coming to an agreement. It is understood that all arrangements for the payment of costs had been made by the defendants and things looked exceedingly bright for an amicable ending of the case.

District Attorney J. T. Reinsel and other attorneys interested then saw Judge Heidle and told him of the settlement and made suggestions relative to the nolle prosse proceedings. The judge emphasized the fact that he had not come to Clarion for the purpose of shielding either side.

This was followed by a hurrying to and fro about the court house and the attorneys' offices. It developed that Prof. Hutchinson had gone back to Kittanning and that he had sent brief notes to his attorneys, A. A. and W. J. Geary and H. E. Rugh, telling them that their services were no longer required in the prosecution of the cases. This left the district attorney alone so far as the first case was concerned.

GIVEN TO THE GRAND JURY.

In the second case, W. L. McCracken, Montgomery's attorney, prepared the indictments. The grand jury was called and charged by the court. Judge Heidle read the law affecting the charges by bribery and consbiracy and told the jurors not to be influenced by the prominence of the defendants or by public opinion.

When the jury retired two witnesses were called, Col. E. B. Chambers of Bellefonte and the janitor of the court house. Col. Chambers has been kept here two days and was regarded as an important witness. He is connected with the state auditor general's department as expert accountant and was asked if he had examined the vouchers of the normal school for August, 1901. Ever since being subpoenaed the colonel has carried a joke up his sleeve and sprung it by replying that he had not been assigned to the Clarion district until eight months after the alleged false voucher was received. The witness was excused without further questioning and the janitor was called.

It is unlikely that any important witnesses will be summoned to appear. Prof. A. J. Davis, whose affidavit to the alleged wrongdoing started Prof. Hutchinson on the war path against Hoy, Yingling and Pinks, is now a defendant himself and is reluctant to volunteer his testimony. With the principal prosecutor out of town, the star witness immune from the process of subpoena, and the district attorney in the woods, nobody doubts that the grand jury will ignore the bill.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TODAY.

Such is the situation in Clarion tonight. The grand jury adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and in the meantime the people are turning to social enjoyment. Family reunions are being held, in some cases the defendants and witnesses for the prosecution gathering around the same hearth. There is a light in every parlor and the young men from the country districts who are attending court are taking advantage of the opportunity to break into the society of the county seat.

The district attorney tonight said that he was hardly disposed to fight the case single-handed. He said that the prosecutors had engaged private counsel and had practically left him in the dark.

"Is it not true that a settlement was made and that the grand jury will ignore the bill?" the attorney was asked. "The grand jury is now deliberating," he answered. "Come around tomorrow and we'll have more to say."

JOHN P. COWAN.

AMERICAN DEMAND RAISES PRICES

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The prices of iron are rising as a result of the American demand. An order for 25,000 tons has just been placed with the Rhine-Westphalian syndicate for shipment to the United States at 10 cents per ton higher than demanded at the beginning of the month. The order could not be filled for April and had to be postponed until June.

European Rumor Suggests Hurrying Up of the Cote for the Dove.

DECISION OPENS NEW LEGAL RANGE

Congress Can Prohibit Interstate Commerce in Prejudicial Product.

IDEA OF PRESIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Feb. 24.—The decision in the Champion lottery case has occasioned considerable comment in Washington. Members of the administration assert that the court has fully sustained the contention that the Sherman anti-trust law did not exhaust the constitutional power of the federal government over commerce. A gentleman prominent in the administration said today:

"The plenary and absolute power of congress to prohibit any form of traffic when it deems such traffic hostile to the public interests, is clearly sustained. Prior to the president's speech of last summer many thoughtful men believed the Sherman law marked the limit of the federal power. The president challenged this contention, and the attorney general in his Pittsburgh address insisted that the supreme court did not decide in the sugar trust suit that congress was powerless to regulate directly the participation of unlawful combinations in interstate traffic. The trend of Justice Harlan's reasoning clearly indicates that congress may exclude from interstate traffic any commodity deemed prejudicial to the public welfare.

"Justice Harlan says in effect that congress could prohibit absolutely interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors, notwithstanding that in the absence of congressional legislation the introduction into states from other states of this class of merchandise may not be prevented by the states.

"The logical effect of this is that congress has the absolute right to say when commerce in any given commodity shall be free or prohibited, and it can permit such commerce upon conditions which it may impose to conserve the public interests."

MR. BOWEN WANTS CZAR TO NAME COMMISSION

Also Prepares Protocols Under Which Venezuelan Questions Are to Be Submitted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Mr. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, has proposed to the allied powers that the czar of Russia be asked to name the three arbitrators who shall decide the question of preferential treatment.

Mr. Bowen has prepared a protocol to be signed by the allied powers. A feature is that the court of arbitration is to begin sitting in September and a decision be rendered within six months.

Mr. Bowen received a dispatch from Caracas saying the German commander had returned to Venezuela yesterday the warship Restaurador.

Accused of Counterfeiting.

ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 24.—United States Marshal McAllister arrested George McGillivray at Crooksville and brought him here to answer to a charge of counterfeiting five-cent pieces. The counterfeiting is alleged to have been conducted at East Liverpool, O. McGillivray is 23 years old, married and his wife lives at Warren, O.

SENATE TANGLE IN WORSE SNARL

Democrats Again Reject Compromise Deal on Statehood Measure.

IS A LOSING FIGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

As was expected, the Democrats of the senate today in caucus rejected the compromise on the statehood bill that had been agreed to by the Republicans. The action of the caucus was unanimous and the situation is now as complicated as ever. Speculation as to the outcome is futile, as the leaders themselves admit that they cannot predict as to what will be done during the few remaining days of the session.

The proposition was to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state as the state of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico as the state of Montezuma, with a proviso for their division into two states when they reach a population of 700,000. The former state, according to the compromise, was to be admitted by proclamation March 4, 1906, and the latter after the general election in 1904.

Not only did they vote to reject this, but they instructed the Democratic members of the committee on postoffices and post roads to confer with the Republican members with a view to pressing the statehood bill as a rider to the postoffice appropriation bill. They also voted to urge the passage of the Littlefield anti-trust bill, evidently in the belief that by putting this measure to the front they would force out of their way some of the senators who have been fighting the statehood bill.

It is now reported that the Republicans have decided to drop the statehood riders to appropriation bills. When the postoffice appropriation bill was called up it was agreed to pass over the statehood amendment "for the present." This was generally construed as a truce pending the compromise negotiations. But today when the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration, and after it was generally known that the peace negotiations had come to naught, so far as the Democrats were concerned, the statehood rider on it was also "passed over for the present." This would seem to corroborate the report that the statehood Republicans had agreed not to press the riders.

Mr. Quay, speaking of his resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that a vote should be taken on the statehood bill prior to March 2, said today that the occasion for it had passed, but he desired a test vote on the question of cloture in the senate, "for future reference."

Mr. Aldrich thought the resolution should go to the committee on rules, whereupon Mr. Quay remarked that if the senators who were so vociferous the other day in opposing cloture declined to go on record he was willing the resolution should be referred. The resolution then was sent to committee.

L. W. STRAYER.

WIRELESS COMPANY TO BE INCORPORATED

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—The International Wireless Telegraph Company with a capital of $7,500,000 and $1,000 paid in, filed articles of incorporation here today. The objects of the corporation are to purchase or acquire the letters patent for the United States granted to any person or persons covering the discovery of wireless telegraphy and telephony, and the invention, improvement, manufacture and use of apparatus.

BABY CHEWS UP LICENSE, NEARLY SPOILS WEDDING

Bride-to-Be Rushes Back to Probate Office, Tells Her Troubles and Another Matrimonial Permit Is Granted to Her.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Infantile curiosity and the eccentricity of babyish appetite came near spoiling the matrimonial plans of a West Side couple yesterday, for the baby brother of the bride discovered the precious license lying on a table, and commenced to eat it.

Yesterday noon Miss Emma J. Harrison applied for a license to marry John M. Wilkinson. The prospective groom was working, she said, and so she had to come down to get the license herself. The wedding was to take place last evening.

Along toward the middle of the afternoon she came back to the probate clerk's office, excited and apparently laboring under great mental disturbance.

She told the clerk that the baby had eaten the precious paper, and after he was convinced that her tale was true a second license was granted.

PENNSY AWARDS BIG CONTRACTS

Will Spend $6,000,000 to Relieve the Freight Congestion.

TO INCREASE TRACKS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company today awarded contracts for improvements to relieve the freight congestion and to prevent the same in the future. The improvements will necessitate an expenditure of more than $6,000,000.

Contracts for the grading and masonry of the remaining five of the eight sections of what is known as the Lancaster county low grade freight line, between Parkesburg and Columbia are included in the awards. The contracts for three of the sections were awarded Saturday. The awards for the five sections are:

Parkersburg to Atglen, signal tower, 17,300 feet, W. G. Stalls' Sons, Atokous, Pa.; station No. 300 to crossing of Quarryville railroad, 25,000 feet, John Shields, New York; section 20,000 feet long at Shenks Ferry, William H. Carl & Son, Philadelphia; Shenks Ferry to station 11,400, two miles north of Safe Harbor, 20,000 feet, Charles A. Sims & Co., Philadelphia; section near Cresswell station, 20,000 feet, Moran & Harratt, Pittsburgh.

The entire line will be 36 miles long, double tracked. The various contracts call for the completion of the work by December 31 of this year, with the exception of the section between Parkesburg and Atglen, which is to be completed October 31. Contracts for the grading and masonry for two additional main line tracks on the Pack Saddle, between Bolivar and Blairsville intersection, were also awarded to Philadelphia contractors.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania railroad will build a bridge across the Susquehanna some distance below Haver de Grace, the cut-off striking the main line about two miles north of Perryville on the opposite side. Grading has begun, but officials decline to discuss their plans.

BLIND NEWSBOY WINS HIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Money to Retain Lawyer Came As Tip from Charles M. Schwab.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Thomas Angus, a blind newsboy at the West Twenty-third street Pennsylvania railroad ferry, will get $6,208 for the loss of his sight, after 14 years of brave striving to earn a living. The court of appeals of New Jersey today confirmed Angus' verdict against William J. Jungling, Jr., whose boyish trick cost his playmate's eyesight.

When "Tom" was told of the decision today he was standing at his daily post, in front of the Pennsylvania railroad ferry house, a bundle of newspapers under his arm and two more at his feet.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel combine, is directly responsible for "Blind Tom's" happiness. While entering the ferry a year ago Mr. Schwab, noticing the sightless eyes, gave him $5 for a paper. The next day Tom consulted a lawyer. He deposited this $5 as a retaining fee and instituted suit for $25,000 damages against Jungling.

CANNOT COLLECT FROM TURF COMPANIES

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—On the plea that the turf co-operative investment companies are simply gambling schemes and that all investors are partners in the business and must have known the nature of the business, the first attachment suit of the many filed against John J. Ryan & Co., was dismissed by Justice Kielber today. The suit was to recover money invested.

Blind Coach in Mathematics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Blind since childhood, Dr. Newell Perry, who is now coaching 1300 students of Columbia university in the intricacies of higher mathematics, believes that his sightlessness has enabled him to attain his ambition. He has overcome obstacles which few men possessed of theft faculties would dare tackle. He walks to and fro through the crowded streets near his home without assistance of any kind. He depends entirely upon his sense of hearing and of smelling. He has never met with an accident.

GOEHRING BILL GETS BACKSET IN HARRISBURG

Little Hope for Greater Pittsburgh Measure Passing.

ITS CHAMPIONS ARE INDIFFERENT

Senator Says He Will Not Give the Proposition Much More Attention.

VOTE IS NOT EXPECTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.

Senator Goehring announced today that he would give very little further attention to the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He said that in its present form it was entirely unsatisfactory, and not a fair measure. He had been fully in accord with the provisions of its original draft, but is unqualifiedly opposed to the amendments which have been made. The provisions requiring the petitioners for annexation to secure 20 per cent of the taxables would, in his opinion, make it impossible for the proposition to ever come to a vote. Senator Woods concurs with Mr. Goehring. This would seem to dispose of the scheme of a Greater Pittsburgh so far as the present legislature is concerned.

After warm debate the house this morning passed finally the judges' salary bill as it was sent to the senate for concurrence. This measure affects every judge of the commonwealth. The total increase of expense to the state per annum will amount to $207,000.

Probably the most interesting debate of the day was upon the senate bill introduced by Senator Grady, one of five such measures on the calendar. They are inter-operative, thus making it necessary in order to carry out the scheme of creating juvenile courts, that all shall pass. Mr. McClain of Lancaster fought the bill vigorously on the ground that it was not desired by the county. Upon third reading and final passage the vote was, yeas 74, nays 77.

Mr. Cooper moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which it was defeated, explaining that he desired to have it postponed for the present, in order that those now against the bill might have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with its necessity.

The vote by which the bill had been defeated was then reconsidered, and, at the request of Mr. Cooper, it was postponed for the present. It is believed that the measure will eventually pass.

As a compliment to Speaker Walton, the house today unanimously passed the bill, presented by the speaker, conferring the honorary title of colonel and a gold medal upon William Bender Wilson of Philadelphia.

Mr. Cooper graphically described how Wilson, as an army telegrapher, within confederate lines, kept Gov. Curtin and Col. Thomas P. Scott, assistant secretary of war, fully posted as to the movements of the enemy.

In the senate the bill of Senator Goehring, providing for a board of estimates, in cities of the second class, which will largely relieve councils of fiscal responsibilities, was introduced.

The Berkiebach bill, repealing the blue laws, was affirmatively reported out of the senate committee on law and order this afternoon.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

GOEHRING'S NEW STAND PUZZLES COL. LOGAN

Cannot Understand Why He Gives Up Fight for Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

Members of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce who assisted in framing the Greater Pittsburgh bill, last night refused to believe that Senator Goehring is opposed to it. Col. A. J. Logan, president of the chamber of commerce, said last night:

"I cannot credit the report as to Goehring. When the chamber of commerce committee called on him in Harrisburg last week he took the measure and thoroughly dissected it before stating that he would present it. If he had any objections he certainly would have made them known then.

"The amendments are all agreeable to Senator Goehring, and when he consented to present the measure, the chamber of commerce committee had his positive assurance that he was favorable to it."

Ex-State Senator Charles A. Mueliebroaner said: "The people of this section are greatly in favor of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, and I hope it will soon become a law."

Charles S. Crawford, president of common council, said last night that he was not familiar enough with the situation to discuss it.

RUSSIA ASKS AID.

Wants United States to Help Prevent Exportation of Arms to China—Becoming Active.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representations have been made to the state department by the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, regarding the increasing seriousness of the situation in China, in the hope that the United States will co-operate with the other powers to stop the illegal importation of arms, which has reached an alarming stage.

The Chinese officials claim they are powerless to stop the practice.

Secretary Hay and the Russian ambassador have had several conferences on the matter, but it has not been decided just what course the United States can take. It is probable that the only relief lies in special legislation by congress.

WEIDENFELD SUSPENDED FROM STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Camille Weidenfeld, a member of the stock exchange since 1900, was today found guilty of acts "detrimental to the welfare and interest of the exchange" and was suspended for one year. The exact character of the charges was not disclosed, but it was accepted as a matter of fact that Mr. Weidenfeld was regarded as the author of the Peter Power suits, and that the stock exchange believed these suits to be conceived in bad faith.

NEW BALLOT AGREED ON BY REPUBLICANS

Quay, Penrose and Durham Indorse the Focht Bill.

AUTHOR EXPLAINS ITS ADVANTAGES

Will Eliminate Troublesome Questions and Facilitate Voting.

FULFILLS PARTY PLEDGE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.

Senator Benjamin K. Focht of Union county today said that he was authorized to quote Senators Quay and Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham as being unqualifiedly in favor of the ballot reform bill prepared by the sub-committee of the Republican state committee. The importance of this statement lies in the committal of Commissioner Durham to the passage of a new ballot bill.

Gov. Stone, John P. Elkin and Durham opposed the measure advocated two years ago by Quay, for the reason that they would not agree to the abolishment of the party circle. Further objections to Quay's plan were made by Col. J. M. Guffey and other prominent Democrats. The effort was then abandoned. Since then Quay has urged that some action be taken at this session. His idea of a ballot is the old vest pocket system, to be used with an envelope, which, he says, would give to the voter the secrecy demanded by ballot reformers. His idea has not met with the indorsement of his colleagues, and in order to shape some plan which would meet with the approval of the party at large, he convened the state committee last fall.

Chairman Quay at that time made the statement that the party was pledged to an improved ballot. He was authorized to appoint a sub-committee to draft the necessary legislation. This committee was composed of ex-Senator William Hertzler, Attorney General Elkin, George T. Oliver, David H. Lane and Homer Green. The committee decided that the bill presented last session by Senator Focht approximated what was desired. The mechanical construction of this bill was shown in a fac simile copy printed recently by The Gazette. It abolishes the party circle but preserves to the voter the opportunity to vote the straight party ticket.

Senator Focht said tonight:

"The bill which I will present is the result of careful investigation, and I believe will meet the demands of all reasonable people. While straight party voting is permissible, the independent voter is afforded every facility for cutting the ticket. The ballot will be one-third the size of the present blanket ballot, which has been objected to on account of being cumbersome. To secure this compactness this bill will provide for a party designation, where a candidate has received more than one nomination to follow horizontally immediately after the candidate's name, each party designation being followed by a square.

"All parties are given a place on the ballot, and the bill will be so framed that the minor parties will have credited to them all the votes cast for candidates named by such parties. Heretofore the minor parties were not recognized, all the votes in most instances being counted and returned as Democratic, even though there may have been a fusion of four different parties. I am confident this bill will be entirely satisfactory to all the voters except those who wish to make ballot reform a party issue."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

PITTSBURGH HOSPITALS GIVEN APPROPRIATIONS

Bill for Aid of Charitable Institutions of This City Finally Passes.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—The following bills passed finally:

Validating deeds of conveyance which have been made by committees of lunatics and habitual drunkards; appropriating $5,000 to the Women's Southern Homeopathic hospital, Philadelphia; authorizing county commissioners in counties containing more than 800,000 inhabitants, to appoint election officers in all cases of vacancy; limiting to six years the time in which action may be brought for the recovery of damages for injuries to lands and tenements, public streets and highways caused by mining and other operations; providing for the acquisition of additional land by the state at Valley Forge for a public park and giving authority to the park commissioners to deputize officers to maintain police regulations; concentrating the voting by proxies at corporation elections; creating the bureau of elevator inspectors in cities; fixing the poll tax in Philadelphia at 50 cents; empowering cities of the second-class to purchase land for hospitals for the treatment of contagious diseases; providing for an additional law judge in Cambria county; making appropriation to Roselia hospital, Pittsburgh; Charity hospital, Pittsburgh; Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburgh; Indiana Normal school and Slippery Rock Normal school.

Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Mr. Weiss—Providing for the construction of bridges over or under existing railroads at the county's expense.

Mr. Goehring—Providing that the recorder, city controller, city solicitor and presidents of common and select councils in the cities of the second-class shall compose the board of estimates and annually prepare an ordinance making appropriations for the year.

Mr. Williams—Appropriating $487,000 to Soldier's Orphans' schools.

The following nominations sent in last week by the governor were confirmed:

Secretary of agriculture, N. B. Critchfield, Somerset; quartermaster general, Samuel Moody, Beaver; commissary general, A. J. Logan, Pittsburgh; surgeon general, Robert D. Lafonte, Philadelphia. There was no opposition to any of the nominations.

MRS. THAW ARRIVES WITH HER DAUGHTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. William Thaw and her daughter, Miss Alice Thaw, arrived at their home in Lafayette square today. It is expected that they will soon be joined by the earl of Yarmouth.

HAWAII PETITIONS FOR STATEHOOD

HONOLULU, Feb. 24.—A joint resolution has been introduced in the territorial legislature petitioning for statehood.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES CONSECRATING BISHOP CANEVIN

Five Thousand People Witnessed Important Event at the Cathedral.

A BANQUET AFTERWARD

First American-Born Bishop to Be Inducted Into Office in the Pittsburgh Diocese — Many Church Dignitaries Present.

With an imposing and solemn service lasting nearly five hours, Father John Francis Regis Canevin was yesterday officially consecrated as bishop of Sabrate, in partibus infidelium, and coadjutor bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

The ceremony was witnessed by nearly 5,000 persons and was one of the most important events in the diocese for some years. The induction of Father Canevin into his new office was the cause of the display of the elegant and elaborate decorations, the impressive and magnificent procession of the clergy, the rendition of solemn and beautiful forms of symbolic meaning and the inspiring Latin rituals heard throughout the edifice. The altars were decorated with beautiful flowers, white lilies predominating. Palms were tastily distributed and added to the beauty of the scene.

The consecration of Bishop Canevin is an epoch in local Catholic history in many ways. It is the first time since the death of Bishop Tuigg, 15 years ago, that there were two bishops in the diocese, and it is the first time an American-born bishop went into office here.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Organist John Otten played the prelude, "Gregory's Chant," which was the signal for the opening of the service. A long procession of priests, headed by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, with stately and solemn tread, marched into the cathedral. The archbishop was clad in the splendid attire of his office. In the procession was Father Canevin, clad as a priest.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS CELEBRATED.

The pontifical high mass was then begun by the archbishop. He was assisted by the numerous clergy. During the first part of the mass, Father Canevin sat with the priests to the left of the altar. He was later led to the front of the chancel by Bishops Shanahan of Harrisburg and Garvey of Altoona.

They presented him to the archbishop, saying: "Most reverend father, our holy mother, the Catholic church, asks that you promote this priest here present to the burden of the episcopate."

Father Canevin knelt and while in this posture the chancellor, the Rev. William Kittell, read the apostolic mandate. Rising, Father Canevin took the oath. He then led to the side of the altar. He was shod with the sandals of a

While this was being done "The ... was sung.

...recital of the litany, Archbis... placed his hands on the head ... Canevin and anointed him. Dipping ... fer into the chrism of holy oil, the h... head and breast of the bishop-elect were anointed with the oil. As each of the vestments worn by the bishop was handed to Father Canevin, it was blessed and sprinkled with holy water.

Archbishop Ryan handed to the bishop-elect the pastoral staff. This signifies that he was a bishop with all the powers and duties of the high office. At this juncture Bishop Canevin prostrated himself in adoration before the altar.

After rising he was approached again by the consecrator, who placed a signet ring on the annular finger of his right hand as a symbol of fidelity. He was then handed the book of gospels as an indication that he was to preach the word to the people. Before the mitre was placed on the head of Bishop Canevin the bandages, anointed with oil, that had been bound around his head, were taken off. They were symbolic of the binding of Christ.

The bestowal of the mitre was the signal for the entire audience to rise and sing, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." After the gospel for the day had been read, Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling delivered the sermon. It was an able exposition of the history of the Roman Catholic church, its work and influence in the world. In passing the bishop paid a lofty tribute to the labor of Bishop Phelan and highly commended Bishop Canevin as an able and worthy aid to the work of the church in this diocese.

OFFERTORY OF THE NEW BISHOP.

Following the sermon the mass was resumed and the new bishop made his offertory. Advancing to the throne of the archbishop he kissed his hands, presented two lighted torches, two loaves of bread and two small barrels of wine. This done, both Archbishop Ryan and Bishop Canevin went to the altar and continued the mass, each doing and saying the same thing.

Near the close of the mass Archbishop Ryan left his throne and escorted Bishop Canevin to the seat which he had vacated. After being seated the "Te Deum Laudamus" was sung. A pretty feature at this point was the rising of a number of young priests, each holding a lighted candle. It was a beautiful scene.

While the "Te Deum" was still being chanted the new bishop walked down the center aisle of the church and gave his first blessing as bishop. With the same solmenity with which they had entered the church, the clergy made their exit, marching out of the front door to Grant street, and thence to the episcopal residence. Immediately after the services the new bishop had the visiting clergy and the priests of the diocese as his guests at a banquet at the Hotel Henry banquet hall. The covers were laid for 325 persons. There were 15 tables, arranged and decorated with roses, carnations, hyacinths and primroses. A mass of palms in the background added to the scene.

AT THE BANQUET TABLE.

Bishop Canevin was seated in the post of honor. On his right was Archbishop Ryan and on his left Bishop Phelan. The banquet was an elaborate one and the menu was as follows:

Blue Points.
Puree of Tomato.
Celery. Radishes. Queen Olives.
Boiled Red Snapper, Shrimp Sauce.
Potato. Chartreuse.
Filet of Beef. Mushroom Sauce.
Green Peas.
Punch a la Creme de Minthe.
Roast Young Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
Lettuce and Tomato Salad.
Fancy Ice Cream. Assorted Cakes.
Neufchatel Cheese. Demi Tasse. Cigars.

The toasts which were given at the luncheon were responded to as follows:

"Our Guests," Bishop Phelan.

"The Religious of the Diocese," Bishop Haid.

"Our Neighboring Diocese," Bishop Garvey.

"The Pittsburgh Diocese," Vicar General Tobin.

Toastmaster, the Rev. William Graham.

During the banquet the Rev. W. A. Cunningham of Turtle Creek, on behalf of the clergy of the diocese, presented Bishop Canevin with a check for $4,000. The bishop made a suitable response. Another gift was that of a purse of $5,000 presented to the bishop by the congregation of St. Paul's cathedral. The Rev. Father L. A. Connell made the presentation. He was, too, presented with a gold pectoral cross by St. Vincent's congregation of Beatty. St. Vincent's college presented a crozier. Most of the vestments which will be worn by Bishop Canevin were gifts. The stately cap was presented by Willis F. McCook and is identically the same in design as the famous mitre presented by Emperor William of Germany to Pope Leo some years ago.

Owing to previous engagements his excellency, the Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, D. D., apostle delegate, and his eminence, James, Cardinal Gibbons, D. D., and Rector Bishop Conaty of the Catholic university at Washington, and Bishop Ignatius F. Horstmann, D. D., of Cleveland, formerly vicar general of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, and Bishop Henry Moeller, D. D., were unable to be present. All the suffragan bishops of the province were present except the Rt. Rev. Michael John Hoban, D. D., bishop of Scranton, who is now in Europe.

The success of the ceremonies attending the consecration were largely due to the careful preparation made beforehand. The committee of priests having charge of these arrangements was as follows: The Revs. Ambrose Brender, O. S. C., S. J. Schramm, Thomas Devlin, Cornelius McDermott, Francis Keane, H. J. Goebel, William Cunningham, Martin Ryan, Jacob Rometfanger, William Graham, Louis Woelfeel, Daniel J. Malady, William Kittell, chairman; H. J. Goebel, secretary.

The committee of laymen was composed of Messrs. John Farrell, chairman; F. J. Totten, J. C. Riley, P. McSteen, John Kelly, Peter Casey, Charles Briley, Edward Kelly, Jr., J. J. Gilfinan, J. Dunleavy, M. Daschbach, P. Fahey, Charles W. Houston, D. Donahoe, R. E. Woods, F. Lauinger, W. Loeffler, J. J. Flannery.

Scene at the Great Altar During the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin.

TO DO HIS WORK IN PARIS STUDIO

George Grey Barnard Sails for France on Liner Kronprinz Wilhelm.

HAS BRILLIANT CAREER

Most Important Work Now in Hand Is Statuary for Pennsylvania State Capitol—Native of Bellefonte Is Rated High.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 24.

Among the distinguished personages sailing for Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm today was George Grey Barnard, the sculptor. He was born near enough to Pittsburgh to be reckoned a Pittsburgher, his birthplace being Bellefonte, Pa., and as he has lately been commissioned to make two large groups of statuary for the Pennsylvania state capitol at Harrisburg, at a cost of $100,000, his movements are regarded with more than usual interest in Western Pennsylvania. He is going direct to France, to remain for the next four years, and he will take up the old familiar life in Paris where he dropped it when fame first came to him.

Although much of his early life was spent in Chicago, where his father had a studio, Barnard had met the first artistic triumph of his life years ago in the Champ de Mars, where he had sent eight pieces of his work, each of which, the gossip of the atelier has it, was received by the artist judges with applause. They recognized that a new power in the art world had come into being.

Although Mr. Barnard will be much in Paris, he has taken a studio at Moret, near Barbizon, where he will devote himself seriously to work on the groups for the Harrisburg buildings.

New York knows the genius of George Grey Barnard principally by his two magnificent works in Central park—the gigantic "Pan," which stands on an enormous pedestal and is one of the most striking features of the park, and "The Two Natures," a sensationally beautiful group in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Both of these groups were presented to the city by the late Alfred Corning Clark, whose widow is now the wife of Bishop Potter.

Mr. Barnard was in Paris 12 years, so that he is quite at home there. He studied at L'Ecole des Beaux Arts, and after he made his first exhibiton was elected an associate of the Societe National des Beaux Arts. This was an extraordinary honor, for he was only a debutant.

Mr. Barnard is accompanied by his family and it is possible that he will not be seen in his own country for the full four years.

Among others who sailed on the Kronprinz Wilhelm were Count Quadi, first secretary of the German embassy at Washington; Mrs. William Astor, Miss A. E. Biddle of Philadelphia; Adolph T. Frankenthal, United States consul at Berne; George T. Oliver of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Negro Struck at Derry and Two Men Die of Their Injuries.

Emanuel Brown, colored, aged 40, was struck by the Derry express, eastbound, near Copeland station on the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday morning, and instantly killed. He was a hod-carrier and leaves two children. Brown lived in Third street, Rankin.

Michael Keyneyok, 30 years old, died at the Allegheny county home yesterday of injuries received while working there Saturday. He fell down a flight of stairs injuring himself internally. Keyneyok lived at Bridgeville, and was employed by a contractor at Woodville.

Antonio Blitzko, aged 54 years, of Etna, died in the West Penn hospital yesterday morning of internal injuries received Sunday by falling from a trestle in the yards of the Isabella furnace.

NEGRO ROBBED A WOMAN.

By Her Game Fight Cora Parker Prevents Loss of Watch.

Cora Parker was attacked from behind by a large negro last evening about 8 o'clock, near her home, Coal street and Holland avenue, Wilkinsburg, and robbed of her purse containing about $5. By a desperate struggle she succeeded in retaining her watch. She screamed and Pouch and the negro fled when he saw others had been attracted by her cries. The negro escaped.

RAN OVER A NEWSBOY; THEN TRIED TO ESCAPE

Fred Calvert, of No. 4915 Hatfield street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having run over and injured Samuel Berman, a newsboy, 12 years old, of No. 1608 Clark street. The young newsvender was running across Smithfield street with his newspapers under his arm. Calvert saw the boy knocked down by his horse and the wheels pass over his legs. The boy screamed with pain. Calvert whipped up his horse and hurried away, glancing over his shoulder at the newsboy lying on the car tracks. There were about 30 newsboys who witnessed the accident and when they saw Calvert try to escape they ran down the street after him. At Sixth avenue Officer John Carlson stopped Calvert and placed him under arrest.

CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR RAILWAY CHARTERS

Attorney General Hears Arguments of Pittsburgh Companies.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.

Attorney General Carson gave another hearing today over the conflict in routes for certain street railways in Pittsburgh. The first hearing was on February 3, when the protests of the Pittsburgh Railways Company were successful in compelling the new company to change their proposed routes.

The companies seeking charters are the Iron City street railway, the Pittsburgh Rapid Transit street railway, the Bankers street railway and the Squirrel Hill & Wilkinsburg Street railway companies.

At today's hearing, John S. Wendell of Pittsburgh represented the four companies. He attempted to show there were in the amended routes no conflicts.

W. C. Farnsworth of this city, counsel for the Pittsburgh Railways Company, contended that there were still conflicts by each of the four intended companies. He argued that the act, while it allowed crossings transversely and diagonally over tracks already laid, yet the crossings in the routes in this case followed the tracks so far and at such a small angle as to amount to a use of considerable portions of the streets over which the protestant had an exclusive right. Mr. Farnsworth said that in some places, by such a long diagonal crossings, the street would be rendered nearly useless for general traffic.

The attorney general reserved his decision.

P. A. C. LOSES AGAIN.

Hot Game Played Against Portage Lake and Several Men Hurt.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In tonight's hockey game the score was Portage Lake 3, P. A. C. 1. The lone goal was made by Stein, who shot on a pass from Shields. The latter had stolen the puck near P. A. C.'s goal and dodged down the ice, eluding Portage Lake's defense. The feat was the most brilliant play of the evening and Shields was cheered wildly by the crowd of 3,000. The visitors, after their signal defeat last night, came back strong and fast tonight. They put up the cleanest, swiftest and plucklest battle ever seen on Portage lake ice. Robinson, who was spiked in the right leg last night, tried to play at first, but was unable. Selbert, right wing for Portage, broke his skate and two were out of the game, thus leaving six men to line up. On the face-off, Portage rushed into Pay's territory, but Shields, ever present, stole the disc and went charging down the ice. Stephens robbed Shields, and the puck vacillated back and forth for ten minutes, Shields repeated charges. Then Westcott and Rowe rushed in and scored Portage's first goal. Shields, Fenwick and Hamilton rushed, but were blocked. Toward the end of the half Stein rushed down the ice, but Stephens stole the disc, and, racing back, shot goal No. 2. Fenwick was injured and put out in a fierce scrimmage behind P. A. C.'s goal in the second half and play was continued with five men each. Rowe shot the third goal and the game ended with the puck in P. A. C. territory.

Gordon played a star game as Center with a broken right index finger. Lineup:

Pittsburgh—1.		Portage Lake—3.
Sheppard	Goal	Jones
Shields	Point	Baker
Stein	Cover Point (Captain)	Gibson
Gordon	Center	Stephens-Westcott
Fenwick	Right Wing	Westcott
Shields-Hamilton (captain)	Left Wing	Rowe

PERFECT TELESCOPE

Instrument Made Here for Chilean Observatory Is Fine in Every Way.

James McDowell, associated with Prof. John A. Brashear in the manufacture of telescopes in Allegheny, returned last night from San Diego, Cal., where he has been for the last three weeks putting the finishing touches on the great Cassagrain telescope that is to be installed in the Santiago (Chile), observatory by D. O. Mills of New York.

The instrument was made in Allegheny and was shipped to California a month ago. The great reflecting mirror of the telescope could not be finished here, as some difficulty in atmospheric conditions was experienced.

The reflecting mirror is 37 inches in diameter, 6 inches thick and weighs 600 pounds. It is said by Dr. W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory, to be perfect. It is the most difficult piece of work ever undertaken in the Brashear works. The great telescope will be shipped at once to Valparaiso and will be taken overland from there to the Santiago observatory.

Dead Workingman Honored.

An unusual tribute was paid to the memory of Robert Worthington of McKeesport yesterday, when the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry at Glassport, in which he was employed, stopped to permit the men to attend his funeral. Mr. Worthington was buried yesterday afternoon from his home in Market street, and all his fellow workmen attended the funeral. The arrangements were in charge of Local Union No. 46, I. M. U. of N. A.

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SIX MET DEATH IN THE BIG FOUR WRECK

Four Mail Clerks and Two Tramps Victims of Berea Disaster.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—The number of fatalities as a result of the accident on the Big Four road at Berea last night are now definitely known to have been six. The injured will doubtless recover.

THE DEAD.

C. W. SMILEY, mail clerk, Cleveland.
F. W. KREISSMAN, mail clerk, Cincinnati.
W. H. BLACKWELL, chief mail clerk, Cleveland.
L. W. WALWORTH, mail clerk, Cleveland.
TWO MEN, names unknown, supposed to be tramps.

The injured are: William Fish, Cleveland, passenger engineer; John Ferguson, freight engineer, Joseph Coulter, express messenger; E. E. Geesman, Linndale, passenger fireman; Michael White, passenger conductor.

The bodies of Blackwell, Smiley and Kreismann were burned to crisps in the fire that broke out in the wrecked mail cars. Walworth was so badly crushed that he died en route to the hospital.

The badly charred bodies of two men, supposed to have been tramps, were found in the ashes of one of the burned stock cars.

The mail cars were entirely consumed, together with a large quantity of mail, mostly destined for Columbus, Cincinnati and other southern points. None of the passengers was injured. The accident, it is said, was caused by a confusion of orders.

BAD WRECK REPORTED; ENGINEER IS KILLED

A report reached the city this morning that a serious freight wreck occurred at midnight at Allegrippus, on the Horseshoe curve, Pennsylvania railroad. A freight train ran away down the mountain and left the track. Thirty cars were ditched and the engineer, whose name could not be learned, was killed. The wreckage tore down the wires, severing all connection with the eastern end of the system. At the Union station all knowledge of the wreck was denied at the trainmaster's office, while the dispatcher was not accessible.

Encampment Date Fixed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the national council of administration, who are accompanying him on his tour, and the local committee in charge of preparations for the coming national encampment, have decided to hold the encampment during the week of August 17. Gen. Stewart and party will leave for the east on Thursday by the Southern route.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived February 24.

New York—Kroonland, from Antwerp; Cymric, from Liverpool.
Antwerp—Finland, from New York.
Algiers—Commonwealth, from Boston.
Bremen—Zieten, from New York.
Naples—Phoenicia, from New York.
Sydney—Ventura, from San Francisco.

Sailed February 24.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm, for Bremen.
Liverpool—Saxonia, for Boston.
Yokohama—Hellades, for Seattle.

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ELEPHANTS TERRIFIED AS RESULT OF BIG FIRE

Large Property Loss Sustained at Winter Quarters of Barnum & Bailey.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Feb. 24.—Fire which destroyed property valued at $100,000, caused a panic among the employes at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus this afternoon. Twenty-two elephants adjoining the car shed, which was burned, were lined up by the keepers and hurriedly marched out of the building, which for a time seemed to be in danger.

As the elephants were marched out of the building and saw the blaze near them, several of them trumpted and became terrified, though the keepers succeeded in keeping all of them under control. The big animals were driven into an animal shed and kept there while the firemen fought the flames.

The fire, which started in the large brick building where the passenger coaches are stored, was started by the upsetting of a painter's lamp. Seven cars, including a new one known as the Gold Car, which had just been completed, the outside decorations of which alone cost $10,000, were destroyed.

CANNOT SEE BOOKS.

Court Denies Application of Stockholder to Examine Records.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—The supreme court today rendered an important decision respecting the rights of stockholders to examine books of corporations organized under the laws of this state. The case decided was that of O'Hara against the National Biscuit Company. O'Hara was a stockholder of the company and made application to the registered agent in this state for the purpose of examining the list of stockholders. Application was denied and O'Hara sued out a writ of mandamus.

Today's opinion holds that a mandamus can only be obtained at the discretion of the court where the relator shows that the rights he seeks to enforce are germane to his status as a stockholder. In consequence of these views the court denied the application.

FEAR OF TYPHOID BOOMS SODA WATER

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Those are red letter days for the soda fountain proprietors and dealers in mineral waters. Owing to the filthy condition of the germ-infested lake waters and the consequent typhoid epidemic, agents who handle the various waters are unable to get enough wagons to deliver their goods and the drivers are working overtime. This ill wind also helps the saloonkeepers, and the sale of so-called germless beer has broken all records.

MANY ARRESTS AT PARIS MARDI GRAS

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Parisians celebrated Mardi Gras with the usual enthusiasm. During the evening the police made the unusual number of 309 arrests, mostly for slight acts of disorder.

Laborer Killed at Shoenberger's.

Nicholas Gunrich of No. 1015 East Ohio street, Allegheny, a laborer at the Fifteenth street plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, was killed while unloading a car of ore at 11 o'clock last night.

DIED.

DONAVAN—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at her residence, 331 Collins avenue, East End, MARTHA, wife of John J. Donavan and daughter of Robert Bruce Cunningham, in the 52d year of her age. Notice of funeral later.

BOY SHOOTS PARENTS, SISTER AND HIMSELF

Father and Son Are Dead and the Others Are Fatally Wounded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKFORT, IND., Feb. 24.—Earl Woods, the 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, this evening murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister and committed suicide. The motive for the boy's crime is not known.

After the shooting the young man went to the home of a neighbor and said that robbers had entered his home and killed his father, mother and sister, and that he escaped after a running battle with the desperadoes. He apparently was greatly excited and said he was organizing a posse to pursue his father's slayers.

When questioned concerning the shooting, he became confused. He disappeared behind a barn, when a shot was heard. An investigation discovered the youthful murderer dying with a bullet through his breast.

VIOLENT OUTBREAK OF COLIMA VOLCANO

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—At 5:15 this afternoon the most violent eruption of Colima volcano which has occurred in years took place. At 2:26 p. m. there was a severe earthquake shock at Tuxpan and a heavy pall of smoke hangs over the entire vicinity. Both Ciudad Cuzman and Tuxpan are near the volcano. There was a violent eruption of the volcano last Saturday, and as a consequence much alarm is felt.

New Branch of Engineers' Society.

The structural section of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania was organized last night. This makes the third branch of the main organization, the two others being the chemical and mechanical sections. James K. Lyons is temporary chairman and Willis Whited temporary secretary. L. F. W. Hildner and C. Worthington were appointed a committee on by-laws and W. G. Wilkins, E. K. Morse and G. T. Barnsley form the committee on nominations.

Pedestrian Race Score.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 24.—Of the 24 original starters in the six-day pedestrian race at Industrial hall, 21 are still in the race. The score of the 10 leaders at midnight follows: Cavanaugh, 221 miles; Dineen, 216 miles; Gilch, 198 miles; Hegelman, 189 miles; Carroll, 187 miles; Davis, 185 miles; Barnes, 181 miles; Golden, 170 miles; Dean, 178 miles; Henty, 176 miles.

M. & O. Wages Advanced.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—An advance in the wages of the Mobile & Ohio firemen was granted today by General Manager Clarke. Mr. Clarke also made concessions in regard to changes in certain rules objected to. The advance is said to be practically the same as allowed by the other lines in that territory.

Two Thousand Men Increased.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 24.—The Berwind-White Coal Company, which operates extensive bituminous mines at Windber, will increase the wages of every employe April 1. Although the exact amount of the increase is not stated, it is generally understood it will be 10 per cent. About 2,000 men will be affected.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine. Call for the full name and insist on the box which bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

WESTERN UNION APPEALS FROM JUDGE BUFFINGTON

Two Cases Filed in United States Court at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The Western Union Telegraph Company today filed two appeals with William H. Merrick, chief clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals. Both were cases relating to the ousting of the Western Union along the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and in each the latter was the defendant.

The appeals taken were from decisions handed down in Pittsburgh by Judge Buffington against the plaintiff. In one of the suits the telegraph company sought to condemn the railroad's right to appropriate and use the plaintiff's poles and wires. The other was for an injunction to restrain the Pennsylvania railroad from dispossessing the Western Union company and preventing them from removing the poles and wires erected by the telegraph company for their own use.

MARDI GRAS CLOSES AMID GREAT SPLENDOR

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The carnival closed tonight. The culminating society event of the season was the ball of Comus at the French opera. Miss Alice Roosevelt was present and again was the object of special attention. Admiral and Mrs. Schley and Gen. Joseph Wheeler and his daughters were among the guests.

Beat the Man Who Saved His Life.

Joseph Miner, aged 35, an employe of the Frensed Steel Car Company, was fined $10 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen of Allegheny. The man was prevented from drowning himself in the Ohio river by Night Clerk Patrick McDonough of the ferryboat Steel Queen. As a reward, McDonough got a severe beating and Miner was arrested.

IN THE SUBURBS.

HAYS—George Scarlett, a miner in the Hays coal mines, was seriously injured by a fall of slate yesterday.

CLAIRTON—John McNamee, a young mechanical engineer employed at the Clairton steel works, is in a serious condition as the result of taking a drug. He is liable to die.

WILDWOOD—The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Western railroad were blocked for several hours at Wildwood station yesterday morning by a freight train being wrecked by running into an open switch.

CRAFTON—Miss Whitlinger of Crafton, while walking about a small lake in Oakwood park Monday afternoon, fell into the water and was nearly drowned before being rescued by some men working nearby.

HOMESTEAD—Nearly a dozen of the best plate glass windows in Homestead have been cut and defaced by somebody who uses a diamond for the purpose. The police have so far been unable to find the culprit.

MILLVALE—Albert Sharp, a conductor on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, was seriously injured last night in the Willow Grove yards by falling under the wheels of a car. His right arm was cut off above the knee. It is thought he will die from his injuries. Sharp lives in Allegheny.

MCKEESPORT—The final negotiations for the site for the proposed new federal building at McKeesport were completed yesterday when the signatures of all the trustees of St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Eighth street were secured. There is $100,000 appropriated for the purpose, of which $85,000 will be spent for the site.

MCKEESPORT—William B. Fell, collector of county delinquent taxes, and Jesse Barksdale, colored, of McKeesport, had a hearing yesterday on charges preferred by Councilman P. J. Murphy of McKeesport. Fell is accused of issuing bogus tax receipts and Barksdale with having attempted to use one at the last election. Owing to the absence of some of the witnesses for Mr. Murphy the case was continued until March 4.

BRADDOCK—A banquet was given last night to the members of the Braddock paid fire department, the old volunteer department and members of the Rankin volunteer company by Mrs. Louise K. Donovan, wife of John Donovan, owner of the Hotel Kelly. Mr. Donovan was for many years president of the volunteer companies. The affair was held in the engine hall of the Braddock municipal building. About 85 were present.

SCISSORS TOO DULL TO CUT HIS THROAT

Bernard McGinniss of Steubenville Attempted to Commit Suicide Yesterday.

While standing in front of the railway station in Sheraden last night, a man supposed to be Bernard McGinniss of Steubenville, O., attempted to destroy himself by cutting his throat with a pair of scissors. He jabbed the points of the scissors into his neck and tried to sever the jugular vein by squeezing the blades together. The edges of the blades were dull and he was unable to separate the flesh. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital by Chief of Police Edward M. Harris of Sheraden, where it was learned that his wounds were not dangerous.

McGinniss came to this city over a week ago. He is a salesman and had been working in Pittsburgh and the adjoining boroughs. When searched an insurance policy was found on McGinniss, but he refused to tell his reason for attempting to destroy himself. He says he is married and has a wife in Steubenville.

HEARING WAS PUT OFF; POLICEMEN WANT PAY

The policemen who were suspended election day by Supt. of Police McAleese for having worked in the interest of William B. Hays served notice yesterday that they expected to receive their pay for the entire month, as they had not been suspended according to the provisions in the city charter. The men were not given a hearing Monday as required.

Brown Denies Resignation Rumor.

The oft-repeated statement that Recorder J. O. Brown would resign some time in March was reiterated yesterday in messages from Harrisburg. When seen the recorder said: "There is nothing in the rumor, and I do not know why it should be circulated. I do not intend to resign my office."

McKees Rocks Plant Destroyed.

The McKees Rocks plant of the American Bridge Company, now a part of the United States Steel Corporation, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The damage is estimated at about $200,000.

DISTRIBUTION OF PLUMS TODAY

County Commissioners' Political Pie Is to Be Cut This Afternoon.

WORK OF SLATE MAKERS

Results of Conferences at Cambridge Springs and Here to Be Announced This Week—Objections to Mattern.

At a meeting of the county commissioners this afternoon it is likely that announcement will be made of some political appointments. There are 45 places to be filled in the transcribing room, and it is said that an agreement has been reached whereby each commissioner will appoint 15 persons. Positions in the road engineer's office will also be given out, probably, and 13 clerks will be appointed in the bureau of deed registry.

It was given out yesterday morning that the commissioners would not meet to make their appointments before Monday, but late yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the meeting today. The principal reason for this is that Commissioner James A. Clark leaves Pittsburgh for the Pacific coast tomorrow night, and the appointments will be made before his departure.

Other court house plums will also, probably, be distributed tomorrow afternoon, when the slate-makers who are surrounding Recorders-elect Hays and Wyman at Cambridge Springs, are expected to return to this county. While many positions are said to have been agreed upon for some time, the list is to be revised tomorrow, and it is possible that many of the appointments will be held up by some of the Citizens party leaders, who may object to them.

OFFICE LETTING CONFERENCE.

A special meeting has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon by Controller Robert J. Cunningham. Recorder J. Denny O'Neil and Treasurer D. E. Colvingwood, at which a list of over 100 new appointments will be submitted and passed on. This conference was arranged by Controller Cunningham over long-distance telephone from Cambridge Springs, Monday night. That there will be some objection to Treasurer Colvingwood's appointments seems evident from the fact that he was asked not to make public his list until after the meeting tomorrow.

The appointment of Thomas B. Alcorn as county solicitor has been agreed upon. This appointment possibly means the retention of F. W. Patterson in the road engineer's office and P. W. Seibert as superintendent of the deed registry department.

Among the old employes who are likely to be removed from the treasurer's office are Mal. W. J. Moorhead, who has been head clerk for the past six years; F. C. Derrington, who for the past 22 years has acted as cashier; O. S. McIlwain, who has occupied a receiver's clerkship for 19 years, and Capt. L. B. Richard, who has been an auditing clerk for the past 21 years. Capt. Richard secured his position through the late Senator C. L. Magee.

DISSATISFACTION OVER MATTERN.

County Treasurer Collingwood is somewhat incensed at the protests against Robert C. Mattern, who has been given the office of county delinquent tax collector. He admits that the dissatisfaction arises over Mattern's objection to the candidacy of Hays for recorder, but claims that Mattern's application was filed December 20, before the recordership candidate was selected.

Mattern's petition was signed by Charles S. Crawford, Thomas M. Brown, J. C. Wasson and James W. Clark. Treasurer Collingwood stated yesterday that he had selected Mattern for the place because he was a thorough business man and in every way fitted to occupy the office. Mattern will be officially notified of his appointment tomorrow, and at the same time the incumbent, Samuel P. Conner, will be notified that his services are no longer required.

A statement was made by Mr. Conner yesterday that he would not give up the office without a fight, and if he sticks to his declaration the matter will probably be settled in the courts.

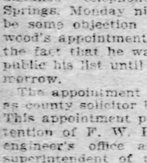
Politicians Go to Harrisburg.

Mayor-elect George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, with his cousin, C. C. Falkenstein, and James P. Woodward, superintendent of the McKeesport hospital, have gone to Harrisburg to consult members of the legislature in connection with the Greater Pittsburgh bill and the appropriation for the hospital. The party will also visit Philadelphia before returning home Saturday.

Local Men Will Make Addresses.

The National Reform association, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, has called a state convention to meet in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Lincoln, Neb. The Rev. Dr. David MacAllister Pittsburgh; the Rev. Dr. R. C. Wylie, Wilkinsburg; the Rev. Dr. J. H. George, Pittsburgh; the Rev. C. H. Swearingen, recently of Allegheny, and others, will speak.

THE WEATHER.



Fair

Another fair day is predicted for Pittsburgh by the Washington weather bureau. For tomorrow the forecast is for snow. Yesterday the cold atmosphere and snow sent the average temperature down several degrees lower, the maximum being 37 and the minimum 33 degrees. The latter temperature was recorded at 8 o'clock last night. There was slightly over one-third of an inch of snowfall yesterday. Yesterday morning the humidity went up higher than has been recorded locally for some time, the percentage being 93.

Time of sunrise today..... 6:42 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:45 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.33	36	93	N.E.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.09	33	44	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 24:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	56	25	52	29	36	38	44
Minimum	38	8	4	24	26	19	32
Mean	46	16	28	32	31	28	38
Precipitation	0	.02	.08	.01	.03	T	.01

Maximum temperature (2 p. m.)..... 37
Minimum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 33
Mean temperature..... 35
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 35
Excess or deficiency in temperature for day 0
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1..... 18
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 5
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .03
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .07
Excess in precipitation since February 1..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1 .15

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, snow, fresh northwest to northeast winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m. 75th:

Columbus	36	Clear	Philadelphia 40	Cloudy
Indianapolis	30	Clear	Memphis 40	Cloudy
Cairo	32	Clear	St. Paul 20	Clear
St. Louis	34	Clear	Marquette 24	Clear
Washington	40	Cloudy	Huron 24	Clear
Des Moines	34	Clear	New Orleans 58	PtCldy
Oklahoma	44	PtCldy	Cheyenne 20	Snow
Kansas City	36	Clear	Denver 24	Snow
Louisville	36	Clear	Omaha 34	Rain
Chicago	32	Clear	Salt Lake 34	PtCldy
Detroit	38	Cloudy	Bismarck 12	Clear
Buffalo	24	Clear		

COMMON COUNCIL ALL TANGLED UP

Another Effort to Dispose of Important City Legislation Fails.

MORE FLAWS FOUND

Sample of Quick Printing Shows Work Behind the Scenes—Wasson Calls Attention to Active Wire Pulling.

The common branch of Pittsburgh council met last night and made another effort to clear up the records of several important measures that have been hanging fire, and again failed. In the ordinance fixing the millage and assessing water rents, W. H. Stevenson of the Fourteenth ward announced that he had found several errors, and offered amendments to remedy the alleged defects in the matter of fixing the water rates, such as transposing the amounts in the schedule of "set washstands, self-closing, $2; other than self-closing, $1.50." After the amendments were agreed to the ordinance again went over for reprinting.

MORE FLAWS ARE FOUND.

The ordinance fixing the salaries, etc., of the officers and employes of the department of public works, was also not passed, though it is also over due. Christ Beckert, Jr., of the Fourteenth ward said there were several flaws in the ordinance, and asked that it be held over until the next meeting. Upon motion of Harry Lamb, however, it was referred back to the committee on revision of salaries, with instructions to have it reprinted for the next meeting.

The ordinance providing for the condemnation of Matthew Mawhinney property, adjoining the Carnegie institute, for institute purposes, again came up for consideration. John Lauler said it had been reported that there is a flaw in the title of the land, and upon his motion the ordinance was referred to the city solicitor for a written opinion.

Discussion was had over the ordinance fixing the number and salaries of the officers and employes of the department of public safety. Mr. Stevenson thought that instead of one superintendent of machinery and two machinists for the bureau of fire, there should be one superintendent at a salary of $115 a month, one assistant superintendent at $100, and a machinist at current union wages. As the ordinance read the two machinists were to receive current union wages. The ordinance was amended in accordance with Mr. Stevenson's ideas.

NEW NAME GIVEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mr. Stevenson also offered an amendment providing for an additional resident physician at the "pest house" when there were more than 25 patients, at a salary of $125 a month. This was agreed to and then printed pages containing the amendments were produced and placed on the desks of the members.

Mr. Brand asked where the "pest house" is, adding that he thought this a very speedy case of printing. Mr. Lamb said it was the Municipal hospital that was meant. Mr. Stevenson said the insinuation about speedy printing carried no weight. The salary revision committee had done this, he said. He told how hard the committee had worked, objected to criticism and said the opposition was splitting hairs.

Mr. Brand said he had a perfect right to criticise, and that he had never heard of amendments being printed before they were adopted. As to the "pest house," he did not think the records would show that the city owns such an institution.

President Crawford said it was not unusual to have such ordinances printed in advance. J. C. Wasson said he saw no objection to expediting the business. It was a little irregular, but it would hasten matters. But he asked why the same course was not pursued with the public works ordinance.

WASSON'S PERTINENT INQUIRIES.

Mr. Beckerst said there were so many changes to be made in the public works bill that it would take all night to fix them. Mr. Stevenson explained that the amendments to the public safety ordinance had been brought to him early enough to be printed, but this was not the case with the public works ordinance; in fact, same for the latter had been handed him as late as 5:30 o'clock in that afternoon. Mr. Wasson asked if these could not be read for the information of councils. Mr. Stevenson said they could be read when the bill came back. Mr. Wasson remarked that there had been a great deal of lobbying about the chamber which he supposed would develop later.

Getting back to the ordinance before council, Mr. Brand moved to strike out "pest house" and insert "Municipal hospital." President Crawford said the legal name is "Municipal hospital." Mr. Stevenson then moved to reconsider the action in adopting the amendment. This was defeated, as was Mr. Brand's motion, and the ordinance was then passed finally, with the provision for an assistant resident physician at the "pest house."

President Crawford announced the common council members of the committee to investigate the charges that Councilmen are on the payroll of T. S. Bigelow. He named Thomas M. Brown, Daniel J. Bole and John P. Baldauf. For the committee on additional legislation for the polytechnic school site, he named W. H. Stevenson, Gotlieb Sahner and W. C. Reitz.

The following ordinances were passed finally without debate: For levying a special tax for the improvement of the water system; fixing the number and salaries of the employes of the city clerk's office; fixing the number and salaries of the office of the city solicitor; providing for the letting of the contracts for material and general supplies of the various departments.

Man With Unusual Nerve.

While a colored woman yesterday was complaining to Policeman Clarence Forbes at Sixth and Webster avenues that a man was following her and threatening to kill her, Harry Richardson walked up and grabbed the woman by the throat. He was arrested and locked in Central police station, where he said his home is at No. 124 Fulton street and claimed the woman is his wife.

BROWN SAYS BILL WILL NOT PASS

Recorder Declares Greater Pittsburgh Will Not Be Realized Soon.

WANTS WHOLE COUNTY

Senator Goehring's Measure for Commission to Make City Appropriations Not Approved by Brown and Morrow.

Recorder J. O. Brown does not believe the plan for a Greater Pittsburgh will be realized for some time to come. He said yesterday that he did not think there was any chance of a Greater Pittsburgh bill passing at the present legislature.

"A bill cannot pass the legislature," he said, "that does not provide for a vote of the people of Allegheny, and the people of Allegheny would defeat annexation. There is only one way that a Greater Pittsburgh can be accomplished, and that is by incorporating the whole county, as was done by Philadelphia and Chicago. This could be done without a vote of the people. I am in favor of the latter method.

Senator John M. Goehring's bill, providing for a commission to make the annual appropriations of cities of the second class, is not approved by some of the local municipal officers. Recorder Brown said yesterday that he did not indorse it.

"Some years ago," he said, "the city charter enacted by the legislature for Pittsburgh and other cities of the second class created a commission to award contracts. This commission was to consist of the mayor and the heads of the departments. The supreme court held this provision unconstitutional, deciding that it was usurping the functions of the legislative bodies of the city.

"The same thing is true with Senator Goehring's bill. The making of appropriations belongs to councils, and is a power that cannot be exercised by the executive officers." Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow is of the same opinion.

THERE IS RIVALRY FOR DR. ANDERSON'S PLACE

Washington County Politicians Likely to Get Into a Snarl Over Unexpired Term.

Washington county politicians are in a quandary over the selection of a representative to take the place of the late Hon. D. M. Anderson of Ventilk. Present indications are that a man from the Monongahela river district will be chosen.

The name of A. H. Anderson, an attorney practicing at the Allegheny county bar, a son of Dr. Anderson, has been suggested to take his father's place. Thus far Mr. Anderson has not announced for the office and it is not known if he will be an applicant for it. The mention of his name, however, has stirred to action the river politicians, and they are bitterly opposed to having him fill out the unexpired term of his father.

The politicians at the county seat are also said to be opposed to the move, and although Congressman E. E. Acheson has not made known his position, it is said he does not look on the Anderson boom with any great favor. It is expected that candidates will be put forward from Monongahela and Charleroi, and Finleyville may bring out a man for the office. There is some talk of a candidate from California, and it is expected several aspirants for the office will come from the county seat.

The leaders of party political affairs in Washington county claim that the river district has been shown every recognition possible in the past, and that, as several of the county offices are now held by men from the river district, it will be unfair for Monongahela or any other river town to claim Dr. Anderson's unexpired term.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Pittsburgh Railways Company Cars Demolished Two Wagons and Injured Occupants.

A wagon containing Peter Threnhauser, proprietor of the Globe hotel at Carrick station, Baldwin township, George Miller and Henry Rosenberger was wrecked in Philips avenue, South Side, by being struck by a car on the Suburban line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Threnhauser was internally injured and Miller's right ankle was sprained. Threnhauser lost a gold watch and a pocketbook containing $80 in the accident. The team was badly injured and may have to be shot.

In a collision between an express wagon and a traction car in Penn avenue yesterday morning Frederick Brown, an expressman, was internally injured by two trunks falling upon him. His assistant, James Dorsey, received a painful scalp wound.

A Message from Mars.

Local theatergoers have been hearing for several years of the extraordinary success in both England and this country of Richard Ganthony's comedy, "A Message from Mars," which Charles Hawtrey presented all last season at the Garrick theater, New York. This is the only time that a foreign star has been able to keep one play on the boards of a New York theater for an entire season. The scenic setting of the play has many startling mechanical and light effects. The sale of seats opens tomorrow at the Alvin.

Meeting of Credit Men.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men will be held tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the Monongahela house. Addresses will be made by J. Harry Tregoe of Baltimore, president of the National Association of Credit Men, and H. A. Wheeler of the Credit Clearing House, Chicago. The credit men of the country are particularly gratified over the passage of the amendments to the Ray bankruptcy law.

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No matter how many doctors you may have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its stanchest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root—Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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The Last Novel Written By FRANK NORRIS Will be Published in THE GAZETTE NEXT SUNDAY.

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Weather—Fair. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903.

The Underprices on the Furs.

For belated buyers who have not attended this fur sale we desire to give notice that additions have been made to the collection and that, in effect, choosing today is practically as good as it was on Monday or yesterday.

Although the house from which we bought these Furs, bought them for such remarkably low prices, was not what was considered a large establishment, yet its range of variety was what we would call liberal. So, again, we say that admirable choice is left for today.

No use quoting prices again. The splendid reductions are matters of Pittsburg history—the hundreds of women who bought yesterday and Monday will not let such a good opportunity go by for telling their neighbors what great Fur bargains these are.

Be it a simple and comfortable little Neckpiece, or be it a plain but singularly handsome Sealskin Coat or a Persian Lamb Coat, women who come today will realize something great for the money they will have to lay out for the piece they choose.

Another Shipment of Mohair Sicilian Ready.

75c Grade for 50c a Yard.

This is a 50-inch wide material, and is the most delightful stuff for Summer Dresses that we know of—bright, lustrous, admirable for all kinds of indoor wear or outdoor wear.

Just such shades as women like, navy, garnet, brown, gray and black. You will find this Summery fabric today on special table left of Dome.

Men's Shirts to Order.

Really, gentlemen, we will put you to very little trouble, if you don't care to give the time to coming to the store. With busy men the way we do is this: Send our shirt man with a bundle of samples of best shirtings to your house or office and, after you have run over the samples and made your selections, in a twinkling he will measure you and then you are through with him. Only be sure and tell him whether you want cuffs attached or detached.

We are making Shirts for thousands of Pittsburgh men, taking Pittsburg in its broader meaning, and each and all seem to like our idea of what constitutes comfort. For colored Shirts, thousands of samples either in bright or subdued colors—madras, percale, oxford, woven linen, satin broche, toile broche, printed madras, silk, flannel.

Prices from $2 up to $7 each. Special line of madras, percale and Oxford for $2 each.

Finer grades of madras, percale and Oxford, $3.50 to $5 each.

Broche, $4 each; Silk, $4.50 each; Linen, $4.50 each; Flannel, $4.50 to $7.50 each.

The only restriction we place upon an order for Shirts to measure is, it must be for three or more Shirts. If you telephone us use Court 3233.

Women's $1 and $1.50 Kid Gloves.

Three suggestions from our $1 lines and three suggestions from our $1.50 lines—any one of the 6 just as dressy as it is possible for a kid Glove to be, just as perfect as to fit, just as thorough as to the finish. We are free to say, without any appearance of boasting, that six such grades could not be found around the city for anything like our prices.

$1. Women's 2-clasp Superba Glace Gloves, self and black embroidery. Beautiful color tints as well as black and white.

$1. Women's one-clasp Warwick. This is a tailor Glove and is of the heavy mannish sort, but not too heavy for neatness. Being strictly a street Glove it comes only in tans, browns, reds and white.

$1. Women's two-clasp Mocha Gloves, a shopping Glove, if you please, or admirable for street wear at any time. Tans, browns, modes, grays and black.

$1.50. Women's one-button pique Princess Suede Glove, as handsome a Glove as ever covered woman's hand; modes, tans, gray, white and black.

$1.50. Women's three-clasp Regence Glace Glove. One of our Gloves noted for its perfect fitting qualities. All the leading shades; also white and black.

$1.50. A one-button or a one-clasp Glove for street. Heavy enough to be comfortable, but not too heavy for neatness. Tan, red, brown and black.

House-Hints of Spring.

Cretonnes—Awnings—Window Shades.

About Cretonnes—the price range is 10c to $2.50 a yard. There is no new design in printing, either of home or foreign ideas, that is not represented in our immense stock—a larger stock than we ever carried before. To go into detail about the simple or the gorgeous printings would be to employ a string of adjectives that would sweep the whole vocabulary. Therefore, those of you who have Cretonnes in mind had best see our new lines. Women know the many uses to which these excellent goods can be put and that is one of the very reasons why we carry such a lavish variety.

Awnings—either for windows or porches. When the warm weather comes, and you have not given a thought to awnings, it is just likely you would be one of the large number who will want your Awnings in a hurry and marvel because you cannot get them. It is perfectly plain. Our books are fast filling up with orders from people who have foresight, the kind of people who never lag, and they are the ones whose Awnings will be ready when they give the word to hang them. Will you let us send our man to measure your house for you, and after that we will go to work on the Awnings and about May, when you want them hung, all you have to do is to telephone.

Window Shades—any kind you want made to fit any kind of odd windows, from any kind of good material beginning with Scotch Hollands and running down to the lowest priced opaque stuff. We are pretty well crowded just now in this workshop also. So that it will be a matter of some consolation to you to know that your order is booked and that you are in line for the new Window Shades when they are required.

Armour's Beef Extracts.

Anyone desiring to talk with the demonstrator of Armour's Beef Extracts will have to come before Saturday, as she leaves then.

At the Armour Booth in the Basement there is a different menu every day, and, while discussing the appetizing little dishes set out, just a taste and sip, it is the best time in the world to naturally drift into correct cookery, and we don't know where you can get more information on the subject than right at the booth.

There is a little four-page folder given out there, the title page of which reads: "An Emergency Meal and How to Prepare It," and it contains many things a housewife should know.

By the way, there are a few of the Art Calendars left, which are given free to every purchaser of a jar of Armour's Beef Extract.

Three Specials in Umbrellas.

One both for men and women, the other two for women alone.

20c each, $1 and $1.25 grade. A good, serviceable gloria Umbrella for women and men. About any kind of a handle that you can think of. Plain and trimmed with silver. This is the kind of an Umbrella that you should have three or four of scattered around where you can lay your hands on when badly needed.

$1.35 each, a $1.75 grade—Women's silk gloria Umbrellas, long oxidized handles, and being oxidized we can guarantee them not to wear off.

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STAR THEATER IS TO COST $600,000

Site Will Be St. Andrews' Church Lot in Ninth Street.

PLANS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Gulick & McNulty Give Details of What Will Be the Largest Theater in the Country—Popular Prices to Prevail.

Pittsburgh's new Star theater is not only an assured fact, but its location, on the St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church property, in Ninth street, is no longer a secret. After two months of mystery the secret was disclosed last night at a cosy luncheon chat presided over by R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty, the proprietors of the Bijou theater, and who will also be the principal owners and the managers of the new Star, given in their private offices in the Bijou building and attended by a small company of newspaper men and those interested in theatrical matters.

Of the many theaters built on paper the past year probably more guessing has been done about the Star than any other. From the time that the owners of the Bijou announced that they would build a playhouse the coming summer until the charter was applied for and it was given out semi-officially that a site for the Star had been optioned in Smithfield street, the public took a deep interest in the project.

THREE PROPERTIES SECURED.

The last of the three properties included in the Ninth street site was secured yesterday, and it was thought useless to keep the location a secret longer. The purchases were made through the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Company. The properties are the church site, 100x129 feet on the east side of Ninth street, near Penn avenue, for which $140,000 was paid; the Pugh property, in the rear, for which $10,000 was paid, and the Sarah Wall property, a strip 16x168 feet extending from the church along O'Brien's alley to Duquesne way, which was secured yesterday for $40,000.

Preliminary plans for the theater have been submitted by Architect William Kaufmann. The building, the front of which is shown in the accompanying cut, will be a four-story structure of brick and stone, covering the entire lot. The front is to be of vari-colored Pompeiian brick so arranged as to give with the terra cotta trimming a very handsome effect. On either side of the building will be an open court 10 feet wide and the rear will open into O'Brien's alley, making it conform to the state law in all respects. On the "L" which was bought yesterday will be built a two-story brick building to house the electric light and power plant and the dressing rooms. The entire building will be fireproof and heated by steam. With the property and equipment it will cost over $600,000. Work will be started May 1, and six months will be needed to make the playhouse ready for use.

AN UP-AO-DATE PLAY HOUSE.

In many respects the Star will appeal to Pittsburghers as the most up-to-date theater in the country. The most admirable feature in its construction will be the exits, which are so arranged as to make a panic absolutely impossible. The side exits take up the entire space along the courts, and can, by the pressure of an electric button, be thrown open instantly letting the audience out at a moment's notice. Eleven double-door entrances, covering 60 of the 100 feet front, will make egress equally safe and speedy from the lobby. Everyone of the dressing rooms in the L will open into O'Brien alley, affording an easy escape in case of fire. The theater will be so planned as to conform with the possible change in Ninth street, which is now being seriously considered.

The stage will be 43 feet deep and 100 feet wide, with a proscenium opening of 40 feet, making it by far the largest stage in the city. Provision will also be made in the L for an addition to the stage if found necessary. The electric wiring, a most important feature in the modern play house, will be done by day labor and the utmost care will be taken to make the stage equipment complete in every detail. The lobby wil be finished in marble mosaic, each section having its own beauty scheme. The body color of the interior will be green, similar to the Majestic theater of New York. All the decorations will be worked out by New York artists.

LARGEST SEATING CAPACITY.

The Star will have a larger seating capacity than the Bijou, making it the largest in the United States. Special attention has been paid to the comfort and convenience of patrons. The house will be seated with Milner patent chairs, every one of which will command a perfect view of both sides of the stage. There will be three balconies and 16 boxes, the latter large enough to seat eight persons each. The boxes are to be arranged in tiers, giving the occupants a perfect line of sight, instead of having to crane their necks for a glimpse of the actors. The upper tier of boxes will be nearly on a level with the second balcony, much lower than in most theaters.

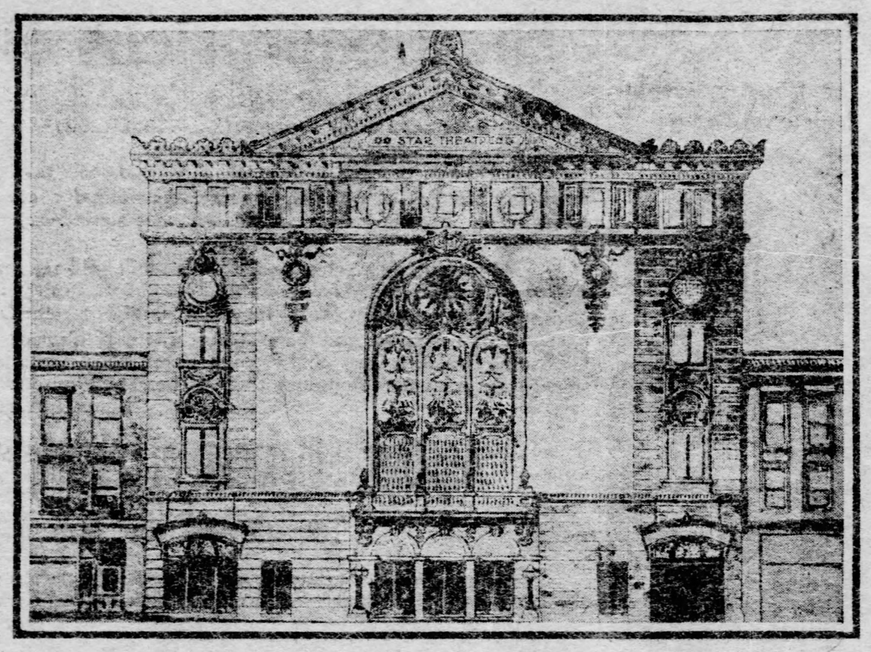
In providing Pittsburgh with a new theater Messrs. Gulick and McNulty will in no way allow it to interfere with the Bijou. It will be in the Stair & Havlin circuit, and all bookings will be made through George H. Nicolai, their representative, who also represents the Bijou. When the Bijou offers extravaganza or comedy, the Star will present melodrama, and vice versa. The popular prices which have made the Bijou such a popular place of amusement, will prevail at the Star. The orchestra is to be selected and managed by Emil O. Wolff, who has made the Bijou orchestra the best of its size in the country.

LIBERAL SUPPORT IS ASSURED.

The owners of the Star have the assurance of the most liberal support in their new venture. "We shall spare no pains or money to make our new theater one that will be a source of pride to every Pittsburgh theatergoer," said Mr. Gulick last night. "We are more than satisfied with the success of the Bijou, and if the Star commands the same liberal patronage, as we have good reason to believe it will, we shall be fully repaid for our efforts."

The old St. Andrew's church, which is to give place to the Star, May 1, is one of the downtown landmarks. The original congregation, about 20 in number, first met on Easter Monday, in 1837, and the Rev. Dr. Russell Keith of the Theological seminary of Virginia, was elected rector. In 1838 he was succeeded by the Rev. Charles W. Andrews. For years the congregation met in the old West ward school house till the present edifice in Ninth street was erected. The present rector is the Rev. Dr. John Crocker White.

AN IMPORTANT LINK IN THE CHAIN OF STAR THEATERS TO BE BUILT IN PITTSBURGH



Front Elevation of the New Star Theater to Be Built in Ninth Street on the Site of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

R. M. GULICK.

P. J. McNULTY.

The Principal Owners and the Managers of the New Star Theater. They Have Already Achieved an Enviable Reputation as Managers by Reason of Their Success at the Bijou.

JUSTICE SHIRAS URGED TO REMAIN ON BENCH

Text of Letter of Resignation and President's Reply Are Made Public.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

At the department of justice today the text of the resignation of Justice Shiras as a member of the supreme court and President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance were made public. The president, in accepting Justice Shiras' resignation, pays a very high compliment to the veteran jurist and reveals that he endeavored to persuade Mr. Shiras from leaving the bench. Justice Shiras' letter follows.

To the President of the United States:

SIR—Having attained the age of 71 years and held a commission as associated justice of the supreme court for upward of ten years, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of April 10, 1869, section 714 of the revised statutes, I hereby tender my resignation of the said office, to take effect on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1903. Respectfully yours,
GEORGE SHIRAS, JR.

President Roosevelt's reply is as follows:

White House, Washington, Feb. 18, 1903.

My Dear Mr. Justice—I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst., in which you tender your resignation, to take effect on Tuesday, February 24, 1903.

As sath know, I have done everything in my power to prevent your resignation. I have no other alternative but to accept it, and to thank you with all my heart for the great and distinguished services you have rendered the country. Faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The Hon. George Shiras, Jr., Associate Justice Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. Shiras left today for Florida to join Mrs. Shiras. He will remain in the south for the remainder of the winter.

L. W. STRAYER.

MRS. FAIRBANKS WINS POINT ON RE-ELECTION

D. A. R. Convention Removes Stumbling Block from President General's Path.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

Between the friends of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana and Mrs. Donald McLean of New York a truce was called at the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution today, and there will be no bitter contest between the two for the position of president-general at this time. There has been really a struggle between the friends of Mrs. Fairbanks and those of Mrs. McLean over an amendment to the by-laws which would permit Mrs. Fairbanks to serve another term. It was contended that she would be excluded from serving another term unless this amendment was put through, she having been elected president-general while she was a vice president-general.

The hall, filled with well-dressed women, nearly all of whom were trying to speak at once, made a particularly confusing bubbub when the proposition to amend the by-laws came up.

Efforts to upend the amendment came thick and fast. The convention was beyond control most of the time. It was quite apparent that there was a majority desire to adopt a clause such as was presented, but there seemed to be a haunting fear that the clause might be construed to give a life tenure of the office. Finally an amendment to the amendment was offered by Mrs. Weed of Montana, which read as follows:

"Except the president-general, who shall be eligible to this office two terms, regardless of her previous service on the national board."

There was a shower of amendments to the last few words, "previous service on the national board." Many thought that those words would fix things so that no one could be elected except one who had served on the national board. There was much trouble and confusion on taking the vote, on the final vote, however, the amendment to the amendment was carried by a vote of 443 to 68.

There is little doubt that Mrs. Fairbanks will have a walkover for re-election.

NEW RAILROAD STATION

Allegheny Council Passes Ordinance Giving up Part of North Canal Street.

The final obstruction in the way of the proposed station that is to be built by the Pennsylvania company in Allegheny was removed last night, when common council finally passed the ordinance vacating North Canal street, from Federal street to Sandusky street, to a width of 16 feet. The station will be built at Federal street and Church avenue.

The ordinance granting the Ohio Connecting Railway Company right of way from the company's bridge to Jacks run was referred.

TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE IN TENEMENT HOUSE

Many tenement houses in Homestead and Braddock are much overcrowded, and their inhabitants must be reduced at once, according to Deputy Factory Inspector D. P. Gamble, who spent yesterday investigating conditions. In many cases large families occupy two and three rooms. In the foreign boarding houses the inspector found cases where 20 men lived in three rooms.

Boy Thieves Confess to Police.

Reed Cuddy of Hamilton avenue, Frederick Millward of Murtland avenue, Frank Hugh of Kelly street and Frank Watson, colored, of Kelly street, were yesterday each held for court on charges of larceny and entering a building. All are boys and three confessed that they committed many of the recent robberies in the East End. Cuddy was captured in the hardware store of Howard Bener, No. 218 Frankstown avenue, and Millward was arrested while standing guard outside the store, Monday night. The others were arrested at their homes.

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Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me: I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JANET PAINE, 530 West 126th St., New York City. — $5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Miss Hertha Munn, 608 Atlantic street, Appleton, Wis., writes:

"I tried catarrh remedies, some of which guaranteed a cure or money refunded, and have taken as high as eight bottles of some without any material benefit. I had made up my mind that all were worthless, so it took a great deal of persuasion to get me to try Peruna. But I bless the friend who persuaded me, as I had not taken one bottle before my head and throat began to clear up, and the hacking and spitting soon ceased and when four bottles had been used there was not a trace of catarrh in my body. It is a great relief to be clear of it."—Miss Hertha Munn.

"Head Stopped Up—Offensive Breath."

Miss Annie Catron, No. 813 Main street, Cincinnati, O., writes:

"As I have found Peruna a blessing for a severe case of catarrh of the head and throat which I suffered from for a number of years, I am only too pleased to give it my personal indorsement. Catarrh, such as I suffered from, made life a burden to me. My breath was offensive, stomach bad, and my head stopped up so that I was usually troubled with a headache, and although I tried many so-called remedies, nothing gave me permanent relief. I was rather discouraged with all medicines when Peruna was suggested to me.

"However, I did buy a bottle, and before that was finished there was a marked change in my condition. Much encouraged, I kept on until I was completely cured in a month's time, and I find that my general health is also excellent."—Annie Catron.

Whatever form the catarrh may have assumed; whatever symptoms it may have produced; whatever damage it has accomplished, Peruna is the only hope, the only cure.

Peruna cures all cases of chronic catarrh promptly and permanently. There need be no failures.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Notwithstanding the cold, the snow and the positive evidences of winter, yet Spring is not far off. It's coming is heralded in the new Spring styles which are daily opening up on our Women's Floor. Advance Spring styles of Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists are already on exhibition.

Women's New Spring Dress Suits

Of black or blue broadcloth, or new blue zibeline, made in blouse jacket style, silk lined, large puff sleeves, low-cut collar, skirt plain or kilted flare, 3-gore, unlined or with mercerized drop. Special for today..... $15.00

Women's New Spring Dress Suits

Made of black, blue or brown cheviot, also in fancy mixtures, blouse jackets, lined throughout with heavy taffeta silk, collarless effect, trimmed with crochet or metal buttons, large pouch sleeves with turn-over cuffs, made plain, pleated or kilted, with large full flare. Special for today..... $18.00

Women's New Spring Dress Suits

In black or blue etamine, with silk braid and crochet ornaments, deep cuff on large pouch sleeve, collarless with cape effect, postillion back, skirts cut very full with large flare, double stitched seams. Special for today..... $22.50

Women's New Walking Skirts

Made of melton and cheviot, in black, gray or dark oxford, plain and kilted bottom, finished seams, full flare, heavily tailor-stitched, perfect fitting..... $3.50

Women's Walking Skirts

Made of new pattern fancy checks and mannish materials, in dark or light colorings, plain or lapped finished seams, full flare, heavily stitched, regular custom tailor made. Special for today..... $5.00

Women's Dress Skirts

Of castor, blue or black broadcloth, made with box pleated seams, forming panel and yoke effect finished seams, strictly man tailored and finished. Special today..... $7.50

New Spring Waists

Made of madras in white polka dots, stripes and fancy figures, pleated front and back, full blouse effect, bishop stock, large pearl buttons, pouch sleeves, an extraordinary value at..... 98c

New Spring Jackets

Of black Venetian, silk lined, made in fly front, tight-fitting back, 19 inches long; regular coat sleeve, very neat, stylish and durable. Special today..... $5.39

New Spring Jackets

Made of black cheviot and broadcloth, double-breasted box front, tight-fitting back or in fly-front style, lined throughout with silk serge, turn-over cuffs, elegant and dressy..... $7.50

New Spring Jackets

Of tan covert, strap seams, fly front style, tight-fitting back, lined with heavy taffeta silk, 19 in. long, coat sleeve, strictly man tailored, chic and jaunty, at..... $12.00

Women's Petticoats

Of fine quality black sateen, made with deep double ruffle, tucked or fancy trimmed, very full and wide, an elegant value at our price..... 98c

GOOD THINGS SOMETIMES "MISS FIRE."

Genius is sometimes slow in receiving recognition, and extraordinary values do not always attract immediate attention. Just so with those Imitation Cluny Laces and Fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries.

We sent a dressmaker to look at them yesterday and she bought $16 worth of laces.

We told a regular customer not to miss them yesterday and she bought $8 worth of embroideries.

Nobody leaves the counter empty handed—but there has been no rush.

About today the brisk demand will begin—tomorrow it will be a jam. And next week folks will be saying, "Why didn't you let me know about them in time?"

Some other unusually good values just now are—

—A 20c Tooth Brush and a box of Chinese Tooth Powder for 15c.
—Large Hair Pins, worth 25c, for 15c.
—Foundation Stock Collars for 10c.
—King's Machine Thread, three spools for 5c.
—$1.25 Petticoats (new ones) for 89c.
—New 50c Shirt Waists for 39c.
—Ladies' 75c Kid Gloves for 59c.
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Harrisburg Mail, daily..... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily..... 4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily..... 7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily..... 9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily.
Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches..... 10:00 p. m.
*Pittsburgh Limited, daily, for New York only..... 10:00 p. m.
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For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8:00 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. daily.

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Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	*8:25 am	*5:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*8:35 am	*9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	*6:00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	*4:20 pm	*10:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	*2:50 pm	*1:10 pm
Boston Special	*4:20 pm	*8:35 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	*5:00 pm	*11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	*6:05 am
Clev'd & Youngst'n Accom	*3:25 am	*5:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	6:50 am	*8:33 am
Beaver Falls Accom	*9:00 am	*6:40 am
Beaver Falls Accom	*12:10 pm	*7:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	*5:30 pm	*12:50 pm
New Castle Express	*4:20 pm	*7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	*5:20 pm	*4:25 pm
Fayette City Accom	*9:10 am	*4:20 pm
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	*8:00 am	*8:00 am
McKeesp't & Fayette City	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	*5:30 pm	*4:00 pm
Fayette City Express	*5:30 pm	*5:00 pm

†On Sunday from Cleveland only.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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QUAY WITHDRAWS HIS OPPOSITION

Acheson Wins Point in Fight for Appointment to Charleroi Postmastership.

BATTLE NOT YET OVER

Attorney General Knox Appealed to, but Is Not Likely to Interfere—Gossip About Western Pennsylvania Interests.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.

Senator Quay has withdrawn his opposition to the appointment of John B. Branagan for postmaster of Charleroi, and the latter's name will go to the senate, probably in a few days.

The fight on Branagan has been bitter and is not ended yet. Messrs. Mofit, Fry and Schueler of Charleroi carried the case to Attorney General Knox today for his influence, but it is the impression that he does not care to mix into political fights, and unless they produce proper evidence of Branagan's unfitness, Mr. Knox will keep his hands off.

Mr. Branagan is here. Today he and Representative Acheson called on Senator Quay and asked him what he proposed to do about it. Mr. Quay asked what Mr. Acheson proposed to do, and was informed that the latter was standing pat. Mr. Quay smiled, and said he withdrew his opposition and had so notified Postmaster General Payne. Messrs. Acheson and Branagan then called on Mr. Payne, and Mr. Acheson said he wished Branagan's appointment could be made right away.

Attorney John S. Rogers of Charleroi came to Washington today with a petition of 265 names for the appointment of Ben L. Parsons, an old soldier, for postmaster there. Mr. Rogers told Mr. Acheson that Mr. Parsons came into the field as a dark horse, in view of the contest between Branagan and McKean. Mr. Acheson said he had recommended Mr. Branagan and would not change.

EXTENDING RURAL SERVICE.

Special Agent Conway of the postoffice department has been ordered to establish headquarters at Mercer, Pa., immediately, to put into operation a full rural free delivery service in Lawrence and Mercer counties. Lawrence county now has 17 routes and to fully equip it will require 30 altogether. In Mercer county it will take 70 or 80 routes altogether. Representatives Acheson and Sibley have been instrumental in bringing about the establishment of the new routes. Mr. Acheson has requested a rearrangement of the 11 routes in Washington county, which will shorten some and require adding two or three more.

LEGACY FOR DALZELL.

The postoffice fight in McKeesport will remain smouldering till after March 4. Representative Acheson recommended W. E. Harrison, the present postmaster. Senator Quay had it held up and wants W. B. Campbell named. After March 4 McKeesport will be in Representative Dalzell's district, and it will be for him to say who will be the appointee. Mr. Dalzell is not altogether glad of this legacy.

SIBLEY GIVES DINNER.

Representative Joseph C. Sibley entertained at dinner this evening at his handsome home on K street. The following were guests: Representatives Tawney, Mahon, Palmer, Sims, Warner, Tayler, Pearre, Wanger, Williams, Gamble, Jones, Alexander, Boreing, Brandegee, Gillet, Dovener, Loudenslager, Haskins, Smith, Gillett, Mercer, Beidler and Senators Millard and Dubois.

PORTER SEEKING POINTS.

Representative-elect H. Kirke Porter was on the floor of the house today studying the rules and practice of enacting laws. J. W. SPRAYER.

WANTS MORE POWERS.

New York Postoffice Commission Asks Congress to Enable It to Deal With Two Railroad Companies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The cabinet today considered the report of the committee created by congress to acquire a site for a postoffice building in New York city. The report was transmitted to the house of representatives by Secretary Shaw. The salient feature of the report is a recommendation that postoffice buildings be erected over the underground railway tracks of the Pennsylvania and New York Central.

The commission recommends that congress extends its powers so as to enable it to purchase a site offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Eighth avenue, extending from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street, where the terminal is to be located, for $2,000,000; also, to secure a site and to erect a postoffice building over the tracks of the New York Central railroad. It is estimated that a building can be erected for about $3,000,000.

The Pennsylvania road, in its proposal, reserves the right to use for station purposes all the space under a plane 20 feet below the curb line of the adjoining streets.

Senator Platt of New York today offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating $2,000,000 toward the erection of a new postoffice building in New York, his purpose being to carry out the commission's recommendations.

TILLMAN STILL TALKS.

Indianola Postoffice Case Takes Up Most of Senate's Time—Banking Bill Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case occupied the major portion of the time of the senate today. Mr. Tillman spoke for three hours in continuation of his remarks begun yesterday on the race question and was followed by Mr. Carmack of Tennessee.

During the morning hour consideration was given the bill to further provide for the safe keeping of public money on deposit in national banks. An amendment was agreed to, excluding the bonds of street railroad companies as security for deposits in national banks. Another amendment was agreed to, accepting as security the first mortgage bonds of any railroad company which has paid dividends of not less than 4 per cent per annum "regularly and continuously," for a period of not less than 10 years.

The bill was further amended so that the United States shall have a lien on "current" assets of banks in which public moneys are deposited, and, also, that any legally authorized bonds issued for municipal purposes by any city or county may be accepted as security for deposits.

The amendment was agreed to requiring the secretary of the treasury to report at each session of congress the amounts deposited in individual national banks. The bill then went over.

The agricultural appropriation bill also was considered, and the committee amendments agreed to, except the statehood rider, which was passed over.

The house today passed the Philippine currency bill, accepting the senate bill so far as it relates to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to. The final vote was 136 to 100.

Butler Again Declared Not Elected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Elections committee No. 2 of the house today adopted a report in the Wagoner-Butler election contest from the Twelfth Missouri district (St. Louis), declaring that Mr. Butler (Dem.) was not elected, and that Mr. Wagoner is entitled to the seat.

SENATORS WOULD PAY QUEEN LILUOKALANI

Item of $200,000 for Purpose Is Added to Civil Appropriations Bill.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The senate committee on appropriations today placed an item in the sundry civil appropriations bill allowing $200,000 to Liluokalania, formerly queen of the Hawaiian islands, directing that the warrant be paid to her personally.

The committee struck out the house appropriation of $500,000 for the extension of the capitol and that of $750,000 for the construction of an office building for the members of the house of representatives, together with the provisions for the completion of these works at a total cost of $2,500,000 for the capitol and $3,100,000 for the office building exclusive of the site.

NEW CUBAN AGREEMENT.

Arrangement for Guantanamo and Bahia Honda Naval and Coaling Stations Finished.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The president has signed the agreement providing for the acquisition by the United States of a naval station at Guantanamo and a coaling station at Bahia Honda, both in Cuba. The document had been previously signed by President Palma.

With these two places properly fortified as naval bases, the gulf of Mexico would not be possible of occupation by a hostile fleet, and the Caribbean sea would be unsafe for an enemy.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The conferences on the car coupling bill have come to an agreement on the basis of the action of the house in receding from its amendment allowing the interstate commerce commission to reduce the number of cars that must be equipped with patent couplers.

Secretary Moody has received from Capt. Charles H. Dade, commanding the battleship Alabama, a check for $454, voluntary contributions of the crew for the benefit of the families of the nine men killed in the recent accident on the battleship Massachusetts.

The following officers promoted recently to the rank of brigadier general, have been retired: Tully McCrea, Eli L. Huggins, C. F. Goodale and Morris C. Foote. All served in the civil war, and all, except Gen. McCrea, who was a West Pointer, entered as privates in the volunteer service.

Secretary Moody has ordered a general court-martial to convene at the navy yard, Pensacola, Fla., on or about March 6, for the trial of Ensign Ward K. Wortman on the charge of neglect of duty, resulting in the recent explosion in the eight-inch turret of the battleship Massachusetts, which caused the death of the nine members of the gun crew.

PERSONALS.

Several officials of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad were in Pittsburgh last evening after having completed a long journey by rail and carriage during the day. President Arthur G. Yates, Vice President Adrian Iselin, Jr., Chief Engineer J. M. Hoesch of the railway company, and President Lucius W. Robinson of the coal companies belonging to the same interests, left Punxsutawney early yesterday morning in a special car over eight completed miles of the new Indiana branch. Carriages were waiting at the end of the completed section and the rest of the journey was a drive along the graded right of way. They reached Indiana about 4 p. m. and then came on to Pittsburgh over the Pennsylvania. They were met here by General Manager George E. Merchant. This morning the party goes to New Castle, and thence back to headquarters.

Going to Philadelphia last evening in a private car to attend the monthly meeting of the boards of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, were Joseph Wood, second vice president; J. J. Turner, third vice president, and S. B. Liggett, secretary. D. T. McCabe, freight traffic manager, accompanied the party.

Joseph T. Richards, engineer of maintenance of way, and a party of other Pennsylvania railroad officials spent yesterday here on the regular track inspection. They leave for the east this morning.

The Austin Flint Medical society of Lawrenceville, composed of about 20 physicians, held their annual dinner at Newell's last evening.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the guests at local hotels yesterday from nearby towns were the following:

Lincoln—John W. Webley, Harrisburg; Colin M. Reed and wife, Washington, Pa.; Edward W. Stevens, Canton, O.; H. D. Townsend, Youngstown, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKelvey, Leetonia, O.

Duquesne—W. H. Shepard, Akron, O.; J. W. Gephart, Bellefonte, O.; S. R. Dresser, Bradford; G. A. Ferguson, Shunston; F. L. Reche, Youngstown, O.

Henry—S. R. Burky, Alliance, O.; W. J. McGinty, Minerva, O.; H. J. Reiz, Portsmouth; F. H. Ely, Ridgway; C. F. Plum, Akron, O.

Seventh Avenue—M. V. Raley, Bellevernon; L. N. Crawford, New Castle; W. J. Watson and W. R. Hasselbeck, Falls Creek; J. V. Conner, Cadiz, O.

Anderson—J. W. Kebber, New Washington, O.; W. H. Schmick, Leetonia, O.; B. M. Moss, Youngstown, O.

Victoria—J. M. McQuigg, Pomeroy, O.; M. L. Walter, Natrona.

Griswold—Charles Smith, Youngstown, O.; J. B. Wheeler, DuBois; G. W. Snyder, Wheeling, W. Va.; B. S. Shafer, Franklin.

Monongahela—Lee M. Crowthers, Fredericktown; F. W. Powers, Youngstown, O.; J. W. Alles, Penora; D. S. Walton and J. W. McKay, Waynesburg.

Newell's—George W. Kepp, Punxsutawney; A. J. Wallace, Butler; J. B. Forker, Oil City.

Robbed a Hoschouse.

Thieves entered the Third ward hose house, Wilkinsburg, and stripped the rooms of all the furniture. Among the articles taken were two chairs valued at $35 each. One of the borough officials claims that he has proof that will lead to the detection of the guilty persons.

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HE THINKS THE JEWS SHOULD MOVE TO PALESTINE

Only Way to Regain Standing as a Nation, Says Jacob DeHaas Before Zionists

The Zionists of Pittsburgh held a well attended meeting last evening in the Washington street synagogue. A. Sarar presided. The principal address was delivered by Jacob DeHaas of New York, secretary of the Federation of American Zionists. He recounted the toils and struggles of Judaism and contended that the move to locate in Palestine is the only feasible plan for the Hebrews to regain their ancient standing as a nation. I. Kanovitz, president of the Zionist society, of Greensburg, Pa., spoke, and the Rev. I. Graffman sang. The meeting closed with the audience singing the Jewish national hymn to the tune of "America."

Mr. DeHaas will lecture this evening on "Palestine After the Diaspora" in the Jewish history class hall, corner of Fourth avenue and Ross street. Mr. DeHaas is in Pittsburgh assisting in preparing for the sixth annual convention of Zionists in this city June 7 and 8. About 600 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada will attend.

JACOB DE HAAS, Advises the Jews to Move to Palestine.

The Death Roll.

Elbert Ellery Anderson.

Elbert Ellery Anderson, long known in New York as a lawyer and leader in independent Democratic politics and tariff reform, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease. Mr. Anderson had been ailing for the last six months with symptoms of cardiac asthma, but was apparently well all day Monday, and remained up to a late hour talking with his family. Soon after 5 o'clock yesterday morning his wife was awakened by hearing him gasp for breath. Dr. Lambert was sent for, but before he arrived Mr. Anderson was dead. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the Church of the Transfiguration—the "Little Church Around the Corner."

John Casey.

John Casey, 51 years old, a well-known resident of Sharpsburg, died at his home at Second and Main streets, yesterday evening. Mr. Casey had been ill for several weeks with bronchitis. He was born in Ireland, but had spent most of his life in Sharpsburg, where he was employed for many years in the iron mills. Recently he conducted a grocery store at Main and Second streets. He is survived by his widow, Bridget Casey, and five children: Mrs. Edward Anglin of Sharon, Pa.; William, Stephen, Michael and ex-Postmaster Cornelius Casey of Sharpsburg.

Thomas F. Abbott.

Thomas F. Abbott, 51 years old, of Bellwood, Mifflin township, died Monday at the home of his son, Thomas Abbott, No. 1835 Eighteenth avenue, Munhall, after an illness of three months. He was a native of England and went to Homestead 22 years ago and was numbered among the oldest employes of the Homestead steel works. Abbott was a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. He is survived by a widow and two sons: Thomas and Robert Abbott, both of Munhall.

Obituary Notes.

Jacob H. Hecht, aged 69, of the wholesale wool house of Hecht Brothers & Co., of Boston, Mass., and San Francisco, died at Boston.

WARREN, O.—Horace Giddings, cousin of the abolitionist, Joshua R. Giddings, is dead at Wayne, O., from a broken hip. He was 94 years old.

Peter Hurrell, a coal miner of Muckleraf, Wilkins township, died yesterday of stomach trouble, after an illness of 10 days. He was born in Ireland and came to America in 1865. Hurrell was unmarried.

To Build Merry-Go-Rounds.

Harry Etheridge, J. Elmer Serena and F. A. Meguhan have applied to Gov. Pennypacker for a charter for a proposed corporation to be called The Western Amusement Company. The incorporators propose to lease and maintain amusement features in parks, including nickel-in-the-slot machines, flying horses, merry-go-rounds, etc. Attorney Stephen Stone represents the concern.

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Oppose Excise Commission.

The Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' association will present a resolution to the legislators from this county asking that they oppose the proposed excise commission and favor the present Brooks license law. The creation of excise boards, it was said, would open the way to bribery and fraud and lead to abuse of power that is practiced in states where such systems exist.

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DEATHS.

AXTHELM—On Monday, February 23, 1903, at 12:40, noon, ERNEST, husband of the late Catherina Greaser Axthelm, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 243 Third avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of Masonic Solomon lodge, No. 231, Peter Fritz lodge, 486, I. O. O. F., Central Turners and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DRAPE—On Monday, February 2, 1903, at Manchester, England, CHARLES BROADFOOT, youngest son of the late John Drape of Whithorn, Scotland, and nephew of James W. Drape of this city.

JONES—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 8:15 a. m., FLORIDA JONES (nee Thomas), wife of Philip K. Jones, aged 25 years.

Funeral from parents' residence, Oakmont, Pa., on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KOEBERLEIN—On Monday, February 23, 1903, at 7:45 p. m., at his residence, No. 39 Wilson street, West Etna, ERNEST, husband of Caroline Koeberlein, in his 65th year.

Funeral at All Saints church on Thursday at 9 a. m.

LEASURE—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 9:20 a. m., WILLIAM ROBERT, son of William J. and Bessie Grey Leasure, in his 3d year.

Funeral services at the residence, 213 Lehigh avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SCHATZ—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 3:15 p. m., ROSINA S. SCHATZ (nee Kiost), wife of Charles Schatz.

Funeral from her late residence, 1710 South Canal street, Sharpsburg, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Services at the First German Lutheran church at 2:30. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SHIPMAN—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 2 p. m., at his home, No. 84 Wilkins street, J. FRANK SHIPMAN, aged 41 years.

Funeral from his sister's residence, Hipple house, McClure avenue, Thursday at 2 p. m.

STIFFLER—On Tuesday, February 24, 1903, at 5:50 p. m., MARY LUELLA, wife of George W. Siffler, aged 45 years, 1 day.

Funeral from L. Blenhauer & Son's chapel, No. 117 Eleventh street, South Side, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Blair county papers please copy.)

WILSON—On Thursday, February 26, 1903, at Visalia, Cal., of pneumonia, FREMONT S. WILSON.

Interred at Visalia, Cal., February 22.

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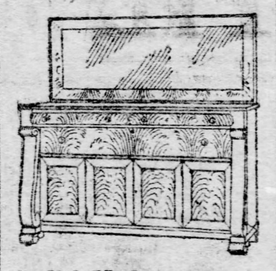

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Wednesday, February 25, 1903.

The consecration of the coadjutor bishop for the Pittsburgh diocese yesterday was a notable ceremony in the Catholic church. The new bishop is the first in Pittsburgh who was American born, a fact that adds somewhat to the interest of the occasion. For eighteen years the Pittsburgh diocese has had but one bishop, but it is probable it will always have more than one in the future since it has grown to metropolitan dimensions. It is not out of reason to expect that Pittsburgh may have an archbishop ere many years, though as yet there are not two in any of the states, while the jurisdictions of the majority extend over several states. As for Bishop Canevin, he has well earned his promotion.

Pittsburgh is to have another new theater. It is to be located on Ninth street and is to have huge dimensions to accommodate audiences at "popular" prices. The projectors of the new playhouse are thoroughly familiar with the city as patron of the stage, for they have conducted a local theater for years. Their judgment ought to be good and when they back it with their money other citizens will not quarrel with their proposition that Pittsburgh needs another and larger place of amusement. Pittsburgh has, in fact, outgrown its facilities in all directions and it is not unreasonable to expect it will give liberal support to the new theaters announced for erection during the coming summer.

Col. Bingham, late White House functionary, has been agitated by the widely circulated report that the sideboard presented to Mrs. Lucy Webb Hayes, while residing in the White House, the wife of President Hayes, by the Women's Christian Temperance union, had been sold to a saloonkeeper. Col. Bingham investigated. He has come forward with a positive denial of the story. The many resolutions of the Women's Christian Temperance union on the subject will have to be recalled, for Col. Bingham states that no such sideboard has been sold, because the Women's Christian Temperance union never presented any sideboard to Mrs. Hayes. The obvious moral is that it is not wise to protest against a rumored act until it is definitely determined that there is some truth in the report.

The ballot bill introduced as a Republican party measure removes the objections urged against the present ballot and at the same time preserves to the voter the convenience of a party ballot. The names of candidates appear only once, but a place is provided in which a voter can make his cross mark for his party ticket. He can in addition vote separately for any candidate, and if such candidate is not on the party ticket the group vote is not invalidated, but is counted for all offices except that to which the candidate particularly voted for was nominated. The only way in which a voter can spoil his ballot and make it ineffective is to cross-mark opposing candidates for the same office. It does not seem possible to make the ballot any simpler so long as the official ballot system is retained.

The case of the early candidate suggests the early worm rather than the early bird. He is certain to be pecked at when he appears. This is the experience with which Judge Alton B. Parker of New York is now meeting. He is the first candidate to be pushed to the front for the Democratic nomination in 1904, and his claims are already a target for criticism. The Washington Post calls attention to his lack of experience in public affairs and remarks: "He may be a wise and upright magistrate, a patriotic citizen, a good neighbor and an admirable gentleman; but for all we know he might make the feeblest and most unsatisfactory of presidents." As a candidate of the reorganizers the Bryan ban falls heavily upon Judge Parker, and it threatens any candidate the Democratic party may select unless Bryan is allowed to name him.

There is a fresh outcry in the east against crossings at grade, the result of the awful accident at Newark, N. J. Just such another slaughter would have occurred at Orange, N. J., only that the train was standing upon the crossing instead of approaching it when a trolley car, slipping on icy rails, ran past the gates a couple of days ago. There ought not to be such a crossing anywhere, though there are a number of them in the Pittsburgh district. Allegheny has several, though happily they are soon to be all abolished by the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania company. Out Brad-

dock way there are more that have been shown to be extremely dangerous. They ought to be abolished and the law should forbid the creation of any more. Yet it is difficult to get a bill to that effect through the Pennsylvania legislature, as everyone knows.

There is more to the Champion lottery case than appears on the surface. The decision affirms in effect the opinion expressed by Attorney General Knox in his Pittsburgh chamber of commerce speech that the powers of congress were not exhausted by the Sherman anti-trust law. Justice Harlan virtually holds that congress may exclude from interstate commerce anything deemed prejudicial to the public welfare. Though delivered in a case having no relation to the huge industrial combinations this opinion is construed by legal minds to fully uphold the contention that the products of monopolistic corporations may be shut out of interstate commerce as long as their operations tend to create a monopoly, or whenever they constitute an oppression of producers of raw material or consumers of finished products. These acts are prejudicial to the welfare of the public. They may be excluded from interstate commerce whenever rebates on their transportation are given or accepted because those acts are contrary to good public policy. The decision must be gratifying to Attorney General Knox because it upholds the principle first definitely formulated by him.

German Misunderstandings.

German diplomatic misunderstandings seem to be so far from the exception that it is not out of order to suggest that there is somewhere a loose screw that is in need of tightening. Herr Baltazzi, the former German charge d'affaires at Caracas, made a demand on Minister Bowen for immediate payment of $27,500 as first installment of the sum that is to be paid to Germany. At Berlin "the German foreign office attaches no importance" to the matter, as "Foreign Secretary Richthofen sent no such instructions to Minister von Sternberg," who was first represented as the one making this demand, and it is, therefore, "assumed there has been a misunderstanding in the matter."

It will, of course, be recalled that before the arrival of Minister von Sternberg at Washington there was an agreement that only $27,500 should be paid to Germany preliminary to the adjudication of claims at The Hague. There was no misunderstanding between Minister Bowen and Count von Quadt, German charge d'affaires, on the amount, for it was put in writing and agreed to. But there was a misunderstanding somewhere, for the German government repudiated the action of its accredited agent and insisted on having $340,000. Mr. Bowen said Venezuela could afford to pay the sum if Germany could afford to repudiate the acts of its agents, and the German government, possibly considering repudiation cheap at the price, insisted upon and was allowed the larger sum.

Little misunderstandings of this sort leave a bad taste in the mouth. The kaiser's government is a strong one because of the strength of the German people, but no nation can afford to bring itself into disrepute, no matter how strong it may be. There should be no misunderstandings and no room for misunderstandings between accredited diplomats and their governments—at least none for publication. The acts of the agent should stand as the acts of his government when given to bind the government. If he misrepresents his government it knows how to dispose of him. Von Holleben was disposed of. Others may be treated in some similar fashion. Germany was fairly bound by the act of Von Quadt and should not have repudiated it. It cannot repudiate the protocols, however, or greater significance might attach to Baltazzi's act. But whether his home government passes over his act as the result of a "misunderstanding" or whether it really tried through him to bluff Bowen out of money before it was due the public understands him to be an accredited representative of Germany to whom responsibility attaches, and whose acts lay both himself and his government open to suspicion.

A Steering Committee.

The Goehring bill, creating a board of estimates in cities of the second class has been interpreted by Harrisburg correspondents as diminishing the authority of councils. An examination of the bill does not sustain this construction. It is true one section prohibits councils from putting into the regular appropriation ordinances items not recommended by the board of estimates, but there is no restriction upon the passage of any special appropriation bill after first obtaining a report from the board of estimates upon its advisability. These provisions seem to aim at a true budget, in which income and expenditure shall balance, and a floating debt be avoided. Such regulations do no more than provide that councils shall act advisedly, and we should think that it would be a relief for councils to have its work cut out for it instead of having to flounder with a mass of crude data as they have been recently doing. The board of estimates appears to be really a steering committee which can advise councils and obtain a decision from councils upon matters submitted for consideration, and that is all. The bill does not interfere with the legislative functions of councils, but puts it in the power of the municipal administration to cause councils to exercise those functions. If the Citizens party is behind this legislation we must credit it with at least one measure of practical improvement, for the introduction of business-like methods into the management of city affairs cannot but have a beneficial tendency.

Help for the Health Board.

The state board of health is asking additional powers and an increased appropriation from the legislature for the purpose of combating smallpox throughout the state. There is real need of increased financial means to overcome the disease. In country districts there is little or no regulation for the protection of the people. It was printed in the Meadville papers a few weeks ago that a farmer who had smallpox in his family continued to peddle butter, eggs and produce in the towns and villages of Crawford county. He was warned away from Meadville, but was said to have been subsequently seen in that city marketing his goods. He admitted it to be true that there was smallpox in his family and that because of it he needed the money more than ever and would continue to sell where he could.

This is not the worst case. For instance, in a part of Indiana county adjacent to Blairsville a man suffering with smallpox visited around among his relatives, finally dying of the disease, and leaving a number of other smallpox cases as souvenirs of his visits. Within a week, also, the discovery of smallpox was reported in the Edinboro state normal school; the institution is closed and the students—at least many of them—scattered to their homes.

It is plain that there is a real need for a better supervision of the health of interior and rural communities, and the state board of health ought to be given such funds as it asks in the premises. It is only saying what everyone knows that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Prompt measures taken at the first appearance of an outbreak of contagious disease will always prevent much trouble. In the face of real dangers the legislature ought not to permit itself to be swayed by any considerations of economy against meeting the requirements of the situation. Smallpox, while not epidemic, is painfully prevalent in many parts of Pennsylvania, principally because of inadequate means for dealing with it outside the cities and larger towns. There should be ample means for the isolation of patients under sanitary conditions, for proper nursing and attendance and for the support of persons quarantined to prevent spread of the contagion. But nothing should be contained in the act to enable health officers to infringe upon the just liberties of the people or to enforce medical dogmas in violation of the consciences of thinking persons.

Tenement House Laws.

Two bills introduced at Harrisburg yesterday have for their purpose the regulation of tenement houses in cities of the second class. The one prescribes certain rules of construction for tenements, which are defined as buildings occupied or intended to be occupied by three or more families. According to the bill not more than 80 per cent of any building lot may be occupied by such building unless it be a corner lot on two streets not less than 20 feet wide. Every room must have at least one window of prescribed dimensions opening upon the street or upon the unoccupied part of the lot. Ceilings must be at least eight feet above the floor and sanitary conveniences must be provided for each part of the building to be occupied by a family, not in any way connected with other sections or "apartments."

The other bill makes the provisions of the first named a part of the rules of the bureau of building inspection and provides for one or more tenement house inspectors attached to that bureau, whose duty it will be to see that the provisions of the law shall be complied with. The specifications are not unduly onerous. They simply require dwellings fit for human habitation, with the minimum of light and space essential to health. The bills originated with the tenement house reform department of the Civic league and have been indorsed by both the bureau of health and the bureau of building inspection of Pittsburgh. They are eminently practical and are necessary to rid the cities of slums, where vice and diseases that imperil the welfare of the community most do congregate.

These bills have no connection with the association recently incorporated for the erection of a model tenement house. They are simply the embodiment of the results of an exhaustive investigation of the tenement house problem by the Civic league. They are designed to compel an improvement of tenement house conditions, since they apply alike to the construction of new houses and the alteration or repair of old. The tenement house association, on the other hand, proposes to give a practical illustration of how sanitary and attractive tenement houses can be built and made to pay. There is no conflict between the two objects; rather they are in perfect harmony, but they are entirely independent of each other. The bills ought to be adopted.

South African Politics.

Britain will now await results from Mr. Chamberlain's visit to South Africa and look somewhat anxiously for them. The situation, however, is one from which good returns cannot be expected in a moment. Pacification and harmonization will be the work of years and not of days. It is not that the Boers of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State regions remain bitter, for they, in the main, accept the results of war and face the future in a hopeful spirit of determination to make the most of things. The real difficulty is in Cape Colony where, as a correspondent puts it, the Loyalists were more loyal than the king and the Anglo-Dutch more Boer than the Boers. The feeling of these two elements against each other remains bitter, and it is in the task of inducing them to dwell together in unity that the real South African trouble appears.

In the former Dutch republics the population remains of much the same character as before the war, and the people will shape their own future in the security of peace and mutual confidence. In Cape Colony there is no such mutual confidence, and division is the natural condition. There is some such state of affairs as would have existed in this country after the revolutionary war had England won, leaving the Tories to feel themselves the natural masters of the situation and arbiters of the destinies of their fellow citizens who had been in arms against the king, or in sympathy with them who were. If we can imagine what this would have meant to the people of the thirteen colonies we can have an idea of the feeling between the races in Cape Colony. The Loyalists desire to wield the whip as the American Tories would have desired to wield it and might have been permitted to wield it. But the British government of this generation is wiser and Mr. Chamberlain's course in dealing with the troubles he officially inherits from the war has shown a spirit of enlightened statesmanship. He resisted the Cape government demand to have martial law declared in the colony subsequent to the arrangement of peace, satisfying the conquered thereby that constitutional institutions were safe from imperial attack in the Cape country, and by this he also reassured the conquered in the territories farther north that the pledges to re-establish constitutional institutions would be carried out in good faith. Doubtless with quiet pressure from the imperial administration the peoples of Cape Colony, as well as of the Transvaal and Orange Free State regions, will learn in the course of time to dwell together without quarreling and perhaps in amity. They will find it to their interest to do so, and self-interest is a powerful persuader.

It is probably the circumstance that the Greater Pittsburgh has been extended to include Cambridge Springs that leads the Dispatch to further expand its boundaries so as to include James Denton Hancock of Franklin, Pa., candidate for president general of the Sons of the American revolution, among sons of Pittsburgh. Or is it a case of post-election rattles?

It would be a graceful as well as a sensible thing on the part of the Philadelphia Company in insisting on all its patrons paying it at least $1 a month for natural gas, to annul its ridiculous prohibition of the use of natural gas for light.

From the manner in which Secretary Cortelyou goes after a $7,000,000 appropriation it may be assumed that he measures up to the requirements of his new position.

When things grow dull over in Philadelphia they have a walking match or start the rumor that the Hon. William Harrity contemplates returning to politics.

The condition of the streets right in the heart of Pittsburgh's shopping district is enough to make the most ardent Pittsburgher ashamed of his city.

Mr. Quay doubtless has mournful reason these days to recall the Hon. Sam Fessenden's famous opinion of a quitter.

It is to be hoped that the senate will observe that the D. A. R. manage to do a lot of business without filibustering.

The gentlemen who are suffering so violently from negrophobia might take a long sea voyage—the longer the better.

Washington boasts of a monkey with gold fillings in his teeth. But there are others.

To the victor belongs the spoils, and it usually spoils him if he doesn't get them.

The doctors seem disposed to take another fall out of the Sick Man of Europe.

The original Hays man ought to cash in now while the pickings are good.

Conditions around the local pie counter are becoming a little congested.

Chicago is engaged in a merry effort to bust the coal trust.

SLUSH AND THINGS.

Spring and the warm sunshine will be here in another month or so. They will be welcome. When the heat rays of the sun begin to penetrate the earth, vegetation will leap forth to meet the light. Said the old stager: "This sunlight is a wonderful thing. It causes seeds to germinate, kills bacteria, hatches fish and frog eggs and makes of the amateur photographer a nuisance. It is essential to the 'red-blooded man' and 'the strenuous life' we hear so much about, for the red corpuscles in the blood are not made without it. It gives the vivid green to plant life. The human being or the plant excluded from the sunlight rapidly blanches to a sickly white.

"These facts and a few others, including the action of actinic rays on the sensitized photographer's plate, were what set Niels Finsen to thinking that light might have the power to heal the sick. Finsen was born and bred in Iceland, where the winter nights are almost continuous. In his young manhood he went to Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, and studied medicine. His own vital organs went wrong and he came out a hopeless invalid. Then he studied light. He knew sunlight would kill bacteria prodigiously in a few minutes. He found the rays from the blue side of the spectrum would kill them in a few seconds. Presently he concluded smallpox could be modified by excluding the actinic rays. Ten years of practice has proven that when none but red light is admitted smallpox does not suppurate and it leaves no marks. Pesthouses should have no glass, except red, or deep orange; no curtains, or drapery or wall decorations except the same color. In such a hospital smallpox is no more to be feared than measles.

"Then Finsen discovered that the actinic rays alone would cure lupus. Lupus is tuberculosis of the surface tissues. They would cure consumption and cancer if they could be made to penetrate to the seat of disease. Experiments are now being made to see if this can be accomplished in connection with the X-ray. Electric arc lights are rich in blue, violet and ultra-violet rays, so they are used exclusively in the treatment of lupus, with apparatus for focussing and cooling, which I need not describe. There are many hospitals equipped with Finsen apparatus in Europe. The treatment has been introduced in America, but the disease is not nearly as common among the well-kept people of this country as in the old world. Leprosy naturally suggests itself as a malady that might be curable by a light treatment, because of its general nature.

"Someone suggests that maybe everything may be cured by the administration of light, in time. That's absurd. Light has its limitations and so has formalin and arsenic. Formalin is good for blood poison the doctors have learned. Thymol is curative of the 'hook-worm disease' that is responsible for the 'poor white trash' in the sandy sections of the south. Quinine is a generally accepted remedy for malaria, which converts the white man's strenuous life into a brown man's shaking indisposition. Finsen's light discoveries have no more connection with immortality than Jacques Loeb's normal saline solution which makes the heart beat, but they are all important discoveries to relieve human suffering. So is Dr. Lorenz's orthopaedic operations for malformation.

"But talk about suffering! Grippe and the colly wobbles are not the only prevalent evils in Great Pittsburgh. The streets are the awfulest mess of slush and slime humanity has been compelled to endure since Gengis Khan introduced the yellow peril into southeastern Europe. The native inhabitant shuts his eyes, slashes through and groans; the visitor lifts his voice in loud lamentations and objurgations of piratical origin. It is no surprise when the Toledo man who has never known anything but washed asphalt denounces Pittsburgh streets as very much inferior to the towpaths of the Miama canal, or the marshes of Ten Mile bottom. It is humiliating, however, when Uncle Josh comes in from Greene county and says: 'These streets air the durtiest things I've seen since the flood of '88 left West Fork red mud on my onion bed.'

"It's worse to hear, as I heard, when Uncle Josh was leaving for home: 'I'll be glad to git hum. We hev pretty tarnal bad roads awhile in spring, thataway, but we don't hev slush 'n' mud all winter. We expect it out ther 'n' hev rubber boots for it, but gosh all hemlock, I kem in here in my shoes 'n' had 'em shined, too, only to git in the dirgedest mess I ever waded through. Yes, I'll be glad to git hum, a right smart.'

"If there is any virtue in appropriations I hope the one for street cleaning will be enlarged. If 'cleanliness is next to godliness,' Pittsburgh in its present condition has more than a passing hilltop view resemblance to what the traveler said it looked like when the furnaces glowed at night. It is miles away from cleanliness."

Wisdom of The Gazette.

From the Uniontown Genius.

The future will almost certainly vindicate the wisdom of the Pittsburgh Gazette in refusing to support Hays and Wyman.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

How do you regard the ways of the world? Favorably or just so-so?

You are not expected to be entirely satisfied, for complete satisfaction would mean inactivity, which is next to uselessness. You may think you would be satisfied with certain favors, and yet you would hardly take them and quit the field.

A young woman who has striven faithfully to fit herself for teaching school, says she would be perfectly satisfied if she could get a good position in some good school. With an assured salary she would feel herself secure against want, could dress well, help the folks some and take summer vacations.

And why shouldn't she be satisfied? What more could a girl without an income ask? She has gone over the figures so often that she knows just where every cent should go and just how much she would have in the bank at the close of each term.

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But would she be satisfied?

Not if she is like all, or very nearly all, who are teachers now and have been for years.

Ask them if they are satisfied and they will answer no! almost to a woman. Not that they particularly dislike teaching, or that they regard the profession as beneath their dignity, but only the fewest of them feel that they are in their proper sphere. They seem to have a congeliousness, or at least a sub-consciousness, of the fact that they, as women, are not fulfilling woman's mission on earth.

The simple fact of the matter is that the normal woman is never reasonably well satisfied with herself, nor contented with her lot until she is married—mated to a man whom she admires, respects, loves. She would leave a queenly throne if not allowed to share it with a man, or at least sit beside it.

A school marm may say she prefers teaching to matrimony, but does she? If she is a hearty, wholesome womanly teacher she will hardly say it, and if she should it would be with the understanding that she might change her mind when the right man came along.

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Then why is it that girls devote as much attention and effort to preparing themselves for positions which they only expect to fill for a short time—the shorter the better? Why not take more interest in fitting themselves for the position to which they all aspire?

But you could go on asking such conundrums indefinitely, get dozens of answers to each, and still be not much the wiser.

Nor is there any use trying to argue a woman out of her way of thinking, for she has no clearly defined way, but just thinks, wonders and asks why things are thus. If the answer suits her taste it is all right; if not it isn't all right.

If it were not for the great lots of love in woman's heart there would be no living with her. Indeed, there would be but slim excuse for her living at all; not that she is a lover and nothing more, but love is her capital stock and upon it she does a lot of business, much of which is mighty good business.

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Some women evidently try to work themselves into the belief that they do not want to marry, but they never succeed, unless they happen to be built that way, which is hardly the original plan after which women were modeled.

And then there are those who say they wouldn't marry any man, not the best man on earth. Any woman who feels that way will not have much difficulty in remaining single, for men are not looking for that type of woman, and when they find such they let them alone, in accordance with the desires of the fair creatures, of course. For a man to force himself upon the attention of a woman who doesn't really and truly want to marry would be very impolite to say the least, while to compel, inveigle or entice her into the matrimonial state would be a crime, and one for which he would suffer severe penalties day by day as long as they both lived.

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If you don't want to marry, be a school teacher, or something that will render you independent of your brother man. To be dependent upon a man whom you regard merely as a convenience is galling to a woman who is not as other women, and believes her sphere lies outside of the domestic circle.

There are women who have taken husbands merely as business ventures, using them as financial appendages, advance agents, household conveniences, and so forth. This is a sort of vasselage that appears to suit some men, but is hardly the thing for men who cut their hair, chew tobacco and say things in language strong and to the point.

If you are looking for a husband to use as a sort of household convenience, or to act as financial agent, or to serve as a "jimmy" with which to force your way into society, you will have to be very careful in making your selection, for there is so much of the old Adam in modern man that he is still inclined to be frisky and uncertain.

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It is contended by some that school teaching, office and store work tends to unfit women for becoming model wives. Nor are they all crusty old bachelors who thus contend, but with many it is merely a theory, and as a theory it will do very well. They argue that if school training determines the future of the individual the training which the teacher receives and her employment should determine her destiny.

This is theory, but what does love care for theory? What does it care for anything except the object to which it has become attached? The object may be wholly unworthy, but it clings to it with great tenacity for a time, usually for a long time, and often for all time.

When a school teacher becomes the object of a man's love, do you think for a moment that he is going to stop and consider theories? He has, or thinks he has, something better to think about.

What he may think when confronted with sour buckwheats, sloppy coffee and scorched mush is different, very different, from what he once thought.

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Most men have model women in their minds, if not on their lists of personal acquaintances. These models are all right, of course, or they would not be harbored for a day. But models of women, you know, have very little weight as compared with the real thing. They vanish like frost-pictures before the rising sun.

You may have known men who wasted years upon ideal women, who could exist only in the human mind, and spent the better part of their lives working out models of the women they should marry, only to turn in and marry just ordinary, everyday sort of girls. Instead of playing the matrimony game on theory they seemed to have taken the catch-as-catch-can plan. And, no doubt, most of them did very well, better, perhaps, than if they had followed their theories to the letter, and much better than if they had waited for their model women to appear in the flesh.

Cupid is a mischievous and active little iconoclast who seems to take special delight in smashing our models and making hash of our theories and ideals. And yet he is a jolly good fellow whom we are all glad to know.

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Here is a pen sketch of Cardinal Gibbons' model woman:

"The great model for the woman in whose hands is the upbuilding of the homes of this country is Mary herself. This ideal woman, who yet is real, has the beauty of the soul rather than of the body, which delights without intoxicating. The contemplation of her excites no inward rebellion, as too often happens with Grecian models. She is the mother of fair love, devoid of sickly sentimentality or sensuality. In her we find force of will without pride or imperiousness. We find in her moral strength and heroism without the sacrifice of female grace and honor—a heroism of silent suffering rather than of noisy action."

An International Contest.

From the New York Herald.

Twenty-one hens, representing the best breed in the United States, have just sailed for Sydney, N. S. W., to lay against the champions of Australia. This international egg-laying contest will continue for a year. He would be another Arnold who would doubt its result. And what will be the current triumph of the Monroe doctrine, even, to its domestic glory!

How to Get Busy.

From the Chicago News.

Somebody in Washington ought to tell the senators that one way to get to business is to permit the statehood matter to come to a vote and then leave the president to veto the bill.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By The Gazette Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—New York is wondering whether it is threatened with a new bacterial peril. The snow which fell in such a thick and heavy blanket a week ago, and which has only just been removed, may have brought disease into many homes, or, at the best, may do so when ice is delivered for the family refrigerator. Every kind of cart and wagon was pressed into the service of snow removal last week, among them a number of ice wagons. The question is whether there may have been disease germs in the snow which will be communicated to the ice for domestic use. The proposition is a simple one. Everyone knows the insidiousness with which bacteria can be conveyed from one substance to another, and it is understood that snow is especially active in spreading disease. Many of the ice wagons which were carrying snow from the streets as late as yesterday were employed for ice today, and officials of the street cleaning department would not go any further than to admit that snow does contain germs, but that "most of the snow collected in the city is clean." With this cold comfort we must be satisfied. Then again, ice is generally washed before it is used, and it is hoped that any infection which may be in it will be removed by water before it has a chance to interfere with the health of human beings. It is satisfactory to know that, in this scientific age, hygienic experts are always on the watch for anything that may threaten the public health, and that if one or two cases of illness develop directly from infected ice, all the rest of it will be cleansed so carefully that it cannot do much harm. And, as a matter of fact, there is not much of a scare on the subject, although some well-intentioned persons are doing their best to foster one.

Particular About His Hamlet.

The newspaper cartoonist who sought a model for a Greek root the other day distinguished himself again. He was commissioned to draw a picture of Hamlet, with a certain amount of idealization. He accepted the commission with alacrity, but found himself blocked at the outset because he could not find a photograph of Hamlet from which to draw his picture. He asked a number of acquaintances if they had a photograph of Hamlet, without result, until someone gave him a photograph of E. H. Sothern as Hamlet. The artist looked at it a moment in ineffable disappointment and then broke out, petulantly: "No no; I dont want Sothern as Hamlet, but Hamlet himself." "Shades of Elsinore," growled his friend, as he took himself off to chuckle in solitude.

Fin de Siecle Church Edifice.

Year by year modern invention makes the path to the hymeneal altar easier and more beautiful. A church wedding is generally an object of picturesque ceremony and tender sentiment, with the bride playing the hardest role, because she must preserve the freshness of her beauty amid a floor of tears. To give her an opportunity to present herself under comparatively unruffled conditions, the new idea in church building is to provide a reception room at the head of the main aisle, to which the bride may retire a moment before the fateful one when she must join hands with her fiance at the chancel rail. Such a reception room will be placed in the new North New York Congregational church, in the Bronx, work on which is just beginning. The church will have many other features not usually to be found in a church, such as a gymnasium and kitchen, but the bride's retiring room is the one that has attracted the most admiring attention. According to general understanding the church will be unique and the most up-to-date religious edifice in Greater New York.

Thieves Like New York "Graft."

It is significant that, in examining the effects of three hotel thieves just arrested here, who are supposed to belong to an organized band of such desperadoes, officers found memoranda in their possession to the effect that the "graft" in this city is so good that it would be waste of time to go to London. Nevertheless, one of the thieves had in his possession a plan of King Edward's coronation procession, with a list of Americans there, and an inventory of the jewelry they wore. Thus they were prepared to do a stroke of business on the other side had they gone there, but preferred to stay in New York and revel in the plenty here. Incidentally, they were caught by the police.

Thief Looks Like Banker.

If it were known how many hotel thieves are caught and disposed of quietly by law in this city it would be a surprise to many people. It is policy on the part of the hotel managers to keep escapades of sneak thieves as quiet as possible. When a guest gets an idea that the corridors of a hostelry may be the stamping ground of some well-dresed ruffian who would not hesitate to commit murder if necessary to his escape after committing a robbery, he or she is not likely to return to that particular hotel if accommodations can be procured elsewhere. The truth is that every big hotel in this city is carefuly patrolled by detectives at all hours of the day and night. Now and then a man, dressed and behaving like a gentleman, will find his way to an upper floor, but it is seldom that he escapes with booty. Only yesterday a strange man, who might have been a banker, judging by his dress and demeanor, was caught prowling about the ninth floor of one of the most popular hotels in New York, and one particularly favored of Pittsburghers. Two or three husky porters caught him when he was trying by subterfuge to get into the room of a lady who had already retired, and he is in jail tonight. Only a short time ago a well-known sneak-thief was caught in the same hotel, and is "doing time" now as a consequence.

Honesty Is More Profitable.

A professional "crook" talking about the percentage of chances of imprisonment in his profession this afternoon, remarked that the best a good pickpocket can expect to do is to escape detection 19 times in 20. Many such operators are caught one time in five. Regarding the pecuniary aspect of the business he said that in New York that if a man managed to steal $25 a week he was a very good man indeed. Many crooks could not get more than $10 weekly. Supposing that he were a star in his profession, he would be sure to be caught sooner or later, and his sentence most likely would be five years in the penitentiary. When loss of time and expenses were figured out it was found that he averaged only $5 a week clear from his stealing. "What's the use of being crooked in New York," he asked in conclusion. "It's a better graft to be honest, ain't it?" And, really, by this rascal's own showing it is.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
R. A. Orr,
J. D. McGeagh,
Miss L. McGeagh,
A. R. Frazer,
Mrs. A. R. Frazer.

Astor.
O. M. Shaw,
C. S. Cram.

Broadway Central.
W. F. O'Neill,
W. C. Bernardi,
Mrs. Bernardi,
William Bellman,
Mrs. Bellman,
W. K. Osborn,
J. R. Esakirch,
Mrs. E. M. Chapman,
Miss Baumgart,
Louis L. Kaufman,
J. W. Hetzel.

Fifth Avenue.
W. E. Von Bonnhorst,
Miss F. M. Gordon,
Frank Wilco.

Hoffman.
Miss S. Schwab,
L. Raub,
J. M. Brady,
W. L. Kann.

St. Denis.
A. J. Rahe,
G. C. V. Hartman,
Samuel H. McKee,
T. H. Carth.

Netherland.
A. L. Raub.

Herald Square.
Miss Alice Neff.

Sturtevant.
W. L. Wood,
H. D. Hildebrand.

Vendome.
P. T. Raymond,
Mrs. Raymond.

Normandie.
J. Boyd Duff,
W. B. Wolfe.

Manhattan.
F. S. Bailis,
C. W. Bray,
Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer,
Miss Speer,
F. M. Bowman.

Gilsey.
Mrs. W. M. Irwin,
Miss R. Freiberger.

Holland.
James H. Seal,
M. A. Verner,
Mrs. Verner,
H. M. Brackenridge,
Mrs. Brackenridge,
Clarence N. Peacock,
H. M. Lindsey,
E. Knecland.

Imperial.
O. Miller,
G. C. Huseman,
E. B. Thompson, Jr.

Marlborough.
Charles J. Kohn,
Mrs. Kohn,
John Smith.

Navarre.
F. M. Taylor,
Miss A. Dalton,
G. E. Walton.

No Trust Problems Then.

From the Washington Star.

George Washington was fortunate in not having any trust problems to complicate his responsibilities.

License Legislation.

The bill which proposes to relax the existing restraints upon the liquor traffic is an old acquaintance, having for its aim the substitution of county excise commissioners for the quarter sessions courts for the grant of licenses. What is to be gained by such a change it is not easy to conceive. If the courts of justice are not to be trusted to properly administer the liquor laws in respect to the grant of licenses, how much better would this duty be performed by a board of commissioners? The fact is that there is little or no complaint as to the administration of the laws by the courts. Whilst the courts grant or reject licenses on judicial grounds that are now well established, boards of commissioners would throw the whole business into disorder and confusion. For such a change it is hardly necessary to create a new county office at the public expense.—Philadelphia Record.

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The bill in the legislature taking away from the courts the liquor license power on each and every county of the state has not been introduced in response to any general or public demand for such a change. Even if there were such a demand at this time the bill would need to be radically overhauled in its provisions before it would be worth considering.

It is provided, for example, that there shall be three excise commissioners for each county, and that what has proved to be a vicious practice—minority representation—shall be continued in the election of these officers by limiting the right of the voter to vote for only two of the three.

There is little or no likelihood that this bill will get out of the committee to which it has been referred. The policy of most of the Republican leaders in charge of the legislature this winter is, so far as the liquor traffic is concerned, to let well enough alone.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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There is better work for the legislature to do than attempt to improve on the Brooks high license law which has now been in force for about 15 years. The bill introduced by Representative McConnell last Friday providing for the creation of excise boards and conferring upon them the duty of granting liquor licenses should be allowed to die in committee. To enact this bill into law would be a great step backward. The Brooks law has given general satisfaction to all the people not engaged in the liquor traffic and to the most intelligent and respectable among the dealers themselves. It has absolutely closed all licensed bars on Sunday and on election day and has caused a remarkable decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness.—Harrisburg Patriot.

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The bill introduced at Harrisburg to transfer the authority to grant liquor licenses, from the county judges to county excise commissioners, is being discussed throughout the state at the present time and the proposition in some localities is favorably considered by the people. In states where the excise board has already superseded the county judge, in the matter of granting licenses, the results seem to be quite satisfactory.—Bradford Era.

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The advantage of an elective excise commission would be that it would frankly throw the liquor question into politics and give the people a chance to establish majority rule concerning it. Inasmuch as that is the purpose of politics, we can see little force in the contention that the proposition is necessarily vicious. A community is entitled to the kind of government that a majority of its voters establish. It is not entitled to anything better.—Scranton Tribune.

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The bill to transfer the granting of liquor licenses from the courts to excise boards to be elected by the people of the several counties is attracting not a little attention. Opinion seems much divided as to its merits. In states where the excise board has superseded the courts it has been found to work well. It cannot be said that there is any particular demand for a change in this state, however. The Brooks law has proved very acceptable and will probably be permitted to stand. The effort to enact some such substitute as the bill under consideration is not a new one. It has been made before, and the interests behind it probably have some expectations of passing it, otherwise it would never have been introduced.—Titusville Herald.

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The arguments in favor of a change in the excise law of the state will appeal to those who object to one man, however upright, being judge, jury and executioner. There is also added argument that the courts should not be burdened with such matters as granting licenses to sell liquor. Whether the proposed law is perfect may be questioned—or whether any law is perfect, for, alas! human nature is not infallible. But it will hardly be denied that some measures should be taken to avoid the manifest failures of the present law, or its administration, to be consistent with itself.—Bradford Record.

Desire for Peace.

From the New York Tribune.

The desire for war on the part of the United States is no greater now than it was when a war college would have been looked upon by peace-loving citizens as unnecessary, and that large part of the community will read with pleasure Mr. Root's address in which he says that the object of the college is not to promote war, "but to preserve peace by intelligent and adequate preparation to repel aggression."

IT IS TO SMILE.

Farmer—How do I git out of this hotel in case o' fire?

Bellboy—Jump out de window an' turn to de right.—Boston Herald.

"It's like dis," remarked Weary Walker to his companion as they stowed themselves away on the bumpers on a southbound freight, "only us an' de plutocrats kin go south an' give de coal dealers the broad grin."—Chicago News.

Beryl—Why did Cholly Pneedics stop automobiling in his "Titian Terror?"

Sibyl—You see, the Shah boy couldn't sound his automobile horn without people rushing to their doors, thinking he was the fishman.—Baltimore Herald.

Harry, the Hobo—Gee-whizz! How did yer git a quarter out o' dat dude?

Cosmopolitan Casey—Sh! I used de English accent and asked him for tuppence-ha'penny.—Puck.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources.

Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.—Princeton Tiger.

"Did it hurt?" asked the dentist.

The patient looked at him reproachfully.

"Now, doctor," he said, "do I look like a man who would yell just for amusement?"—Chicago Post.

"Can't you trust me?" he pleaded.

"No." It sounded harsh, but it was better that he should know the truth. She couldn't tr

MANY handsome entertainments marked Shrove Tuesday, the close of the winter social season. Preeminent among them was the luncheon which Mrs. Helen Rock Carroll gave yesterday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Baggaley, whose engagement to Mrs. Carroll's son, Alexander Rock Carroll, was announced a few weeks ago. The close of Lent will be followed by the wedding, which is to take place late in April. It will be a large and elaborate evening ceremony in the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End.

Though a double wedding, the second bride and bridegroom-elect to be Miss Mary Baggaley and King Irwin, has been talked of, nothing definite has been decided on. Miss Elizabeth Baggaley will have a quartet of bridesmaids. There will be as many ushers, a maid of honor and a best man. Miss Baggaley made her debut a year ago, her introduction to society having been prefaced by extended travel in foreign lands.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Carroll, in Penn avenue, Homewood, was sweet with the scent of the many flowers forming the decorations. Over 100 guests, selected from the debutantes and young matrons of society, were in attendance. In the hall stood an immense jar of white lilies against a background of palms. The reception room, which is finished in the daintily ornate French style, was decorated with Liberty roses and lilacs, while in the drawing room were superb American Beauty roses. Clusters of smaller roses encircled the room, screening the electric lights which studded the walls, forming a brilliant frieze.

The guests were seated at 18 tables, which were placed in the breakfast room, the dining room and the large library. Upon the tables stood exquisite centerpieces of yellow jonquils and white lilacs, tied with long yellow satin ribbons, while from them peeped the shy little faces of vari-colored pansies. On the place cards in gilt was the monogram of the hostes and corsage bouquets were given as favors.

Miss Baggaley received with Mrs. Carroll, the former wearing embroidered white crepe de chine and the latter a beautiful gown of white broadcloth and rich point lace. Mrs. Ralph Baggaley completed the receiving party.

Governor's First Levee.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The social season in the Capital City was brought to a close tonight by a reception given by Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker to the members of the legislature and state officials, and their families, at the executive mansion. It was the first reception by the present state administration to the official life at Harrisburg, and there were over 500 guests present. While nothing elaborate in decoration was attempted, the arrangement of the plants and flowers was in keeping with the general scheme of color and ornamentation of the red drawing room, in which the receiving party was stationed. The green of the palms and ferns clustered in the corners and about the halls and doorways of the mansion, contrasted prettily with the dark shades of red in the spacious parlors.

On tables and among the branches and sprays of the potted plants were variegated blossoms. The dining room, in which refreshments were served, was decorated with small ferns and roses, and was illuminated with innumerable candles shaded by silks of many hues. An orchestra hid by a sheltering bower of palms, furnished music.

Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker were assisted in receiving by Miss Pennypacker, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Brown, President Pro Tem. of the Senate and Mrs. Stull, Speaker of the House and Mrs. Walton and Attorney General and Mrs. Carson.

Finley-Morris.

The Hotel Schenley was the scene of a handsome wedding at 5 o'clock last evening. The bride was Miss Lydia Emma Finley, a daughter of Mrs. Lydia Ann and the late George Finley of the East End, and the bridegroom was John Morris, son of the Rev. Dr. Morris of California, Pa., who officiated at the wedding. The old Finley homestead in Frankstown avenue is now occupied by the East End hospital and consequently the ceremony took place at the Schenley. The wedding was quite a large one, 100 guests being present, among them many out-of-town people.

The bride, wearing a blue broadcloth traveling suit and large picturesque hat, had as her attendants Miss Olivia Scott, who wore an afternoon gown of castor voile. Charles E. Couet of Allegheny was the best man. These, with the ushers, C. C. Law and Dr. A. F. B. Morris, comprised the bridal party. The bride's table at supper was prettily decorated in carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for the east shortly after the conclusion of the wedding supper. They expect to be away for a few days. They will receive on Thursdays, in April, at the home of the bride's mother in Frankstown avenue.

Shaffer—Paxton.

The marriage of John W. Paxton and Miss Garland Shaffer took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the groom's father, in East Pike Run township, Washington county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Morrison of the California Christian church. The bride is a daughter of H. C. Shaffer and the bridegroom is a well-known young man of California, now with Jones & Laughlin. After the ceremony the couple were driven to their new home in East Pike Run township.

Mrs. Nettleton's Tea.

Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton of Broad street, Sewickley, gave a 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Eunice Detwiler and Mrs. Frederick Parks, both of St. Petersburg, Russia. Mrs. Nettleton was assisted in receiving by her two houses guests and Miss Ethel Christy, Miss Abby Christy, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Miss Ogden, Mrs. William Harry, Mrs. John Semple and Mrs. Marshall Christy. Miss Duncan of Pittsburgh sang during the afternoon.

Sewickley Card Parties.

Mrs. Frank R. Dravo of Bank street entertained with a bridge whist luncheon at her home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph T. Nevin yesterday entertained the Sewickley Valley Whist club at her home in Walnut street.

The amusement committee of the Edgeworth club gave a card party at the club house last evening for the members and their friends.

Two Sewickley Affairs.

Misses Sylvia and Etta Rosenstee! will give a fancy work party at their home in Thorn street, Sewickley, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stolzenbach of Sewickley will entertain a few of their friends, very informally, at their home in Thorn street, on Friday evening.

An East End Dance.

The Tonquin club, composed of Wilkinsburg and East End young people, gave a dance at the South Highland auditorium, East End, last evening. This was the first dance of the season to be given by the club.

Patterson—Hall.

The First Presbyterian church, Wood street, was the scene of a quiet little wedding last evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Ada Jane Patterson, daughter of the late W. A. Patterson of Monongahela, was married to George Raymond Hall of Philadelphia by Dr. Maitland Alexander. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the young couple. The groom is a Yale man of the class of '99 and is at present connected with the engineering corps of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of East Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left last night for an extended eastern trip. They will make their home in Wilkinsburg.

Handsome East End Event.

One of the handsomest entertainments in the East End last evening was the six-hand euchre at which Miss Mary Isobel Shildecker was hostess. She entertained nearly 70 of her friends. Simple decorations consisting of pink roses and carnations prevailed throughout the house. Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Higgins of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. John Ross Lyons of Stanton avenue. Miss Higgins was one of the bridesmaids at Mrs. Lyons' wedding in the fall. Miss Enos of the East End, who has been visiting in New York, returned home yesterday morning and was one of the guests of Miss Shildecker last night.

Schaffner—Schuck.

The marriage of Miss Margaret S. Schaffner to Charles J. Schuck of Wheeling, W. Va., was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Amelia M. Chartnor, Allen avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Schuck left on an extended eastern tour. The bride was attired in cream lace over white satin and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. The groom is an attorney of Wheeling.

Mahony—Devenny.

James Devenny, a Pittsburgh real estate man, and Miss Lena Mahony of McKeesport were married last evening at the personage of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church of McKeesport. Mr. and Mrs. Devenny left for a trip through the eastern states.

Will Wed Today.

Miss Sophia E. Bocker of Sterrett township and Thomas N. Hazlett, electrical engineer of Center street, Wilkinsburg, will be married today and will immediately go to their new home at Penn avenue and Center street, Wilkinsburg.

Dance in Brushton.

Miss Grace Dickinson gave a pretty little dance last evening at her home in East End avenue, Brushton, entertaining 30 of her friends. It was a very informal affair. The house was decorated with green vines and pink roses and carnations.

On the Go.

Miss Margaret Fulton of Center avenue leaves today for Old Point Comfort, where she will spend the month of March.

Mrs. Rasdash of Buffalo is visiting Mrs. Charles Petiee of Atlantic avenue.

LENT BEGINS TODAY.

Ash Wednesday Will Be Observed With Services—Father Fidelis to Preach.

The Lenten season opens today, Ash Wednesday. Special services will be held in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches. In the Catholic churches the day is observed with the celebration of mass, after which ashes from palm blessed on Palm Sunday is impressed to the foreheads of the faithful to remind them that man originated from dust and to dust he must return. Shrove Tuesday was observed yesterday as the last day before the Lenten fast begins. During this season, which continues for 40 days, Catholics are requested not to marry, although it is not prohibited.

On each Sunday evening during Lent the Rev. Father Fidelis, a convert to the Roman Catholic faith, will deliver a sermon after the Lenten services at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church in Center avenue, East End. Father Fidelis, before joining the Catholic ministry, was John Kent Stone, a preacher.

Hazelwood Pastor Remembered.

The Rev. John M. Gaston and wife were tendered an elaborate reception in the church parlors of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, Lytle and Lowry streets, last night. The reception commemorated the completion of the fifth year of the Rev. J. M. Gaston's pastorate of the Hazelwood church. A handsome china closet and a complete set of china were presented to the pastor and his wife.

No Matinee at Alvin Today.

Owing to the severe sick spell from which Martin Harvey has just recovered it has been deemed advisable by his managers not to overtax his strength for the present. In view of this, Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman have agreed with Mr. Harvey to cancel the matinee announced for today at the Alvin. Those holding seats for today's matinee can have them exchanged at the box office for any other performance this week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Louis Schultz	McKeesport
Pauline Gebhart	McKeesport
Augustus J. Moore	Pittsburgh
Dessie Raffus	Pittsburgh
Charles F. Rhodes	Pittsburgh
Katie Prabe	Pittsburgh
Albert J. Ziegler	McKeesport
L. Blanch Boorman	McKeesport
Joseph Campbell	Allegheny
Martha Wilson	Allegheny
J. S. Moore	Pittsburgh
Amelia Armitage	Pittsburgh
John A. James	Pittsburgh
Mary L. Harper	Pittsburgh
Albert J. Kuhn	Pittsburgh
Carrie M. Ross	Oakmont
Abraham Cohen	Pittsburgh
Sadie Lewis	Pittsburgh
William C. Weniger	Pittsburgh
Bertha C. Weiss	Pittsburgh
Willard Hall	Philadelphia
Ida Sherman	Wilkinsburg
Frank E. Zeigler	Duquesne
May Wolfe	McKeesport
Robert J. Gulney	Homestead
Annie Acheson	Venetia
Robert S. Shafer	Franklin
Emma G. Malloy	Pittsburgh
George E. Freund	Mt. Oliver
Mary Daum	Pittsburgh
Charles J. Schuck	Wheeling
Margaret S. Shaffner	Pittsburgh
William B. Reid	Perrysville
Annie Wilhelm	Allegheny county
Thomas McKeon	Allegheny
Margaret Lawler	Allegheny
Andrew Frasih	Braddock
Adaline White	Saginaw, Mich.
Henry Vidt	Undercliff
Katie E. Schmitt	Allegheny
William Andrews	McKeesport
Leah Holding	McKeesport
John J. O'Connell	Pittsburgh
Margaret L. Murphy	Pittsburgh
John J. McKelvey	Allegheny
Katie Grob	Allegheny
William F. Steubgen	Allegheny
Mary C. Clark	Pittsburgh
Thomas N. Hazlett	Wilkinsburg
Sophia E. Bocker	Armstrong county
John E. Schweinberg	Braddock
Minnie Schroth	Wilkinsburg
William C. Duffy	East Pittsburgh
Belle Duncan	Oil City
Robert L. Johnson	Pittsburgh
Josephine F. White	Cambridge, Mass.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

PITTSBURGH women were particularly interested yesterday in the presentation of a couple of bills before the state legislature in Harrisburg. They related to tenement house reform and were presented by the Civic club of Allegheny county and the women's civic committee. Drawn up by the women with the advice of lawyers, the bills have received the approval of the bureau of health and the bureau of building inspection in this city. Mrs. Franklin P. Iams, chairman of the tenement reform department of the Civic club, has been deeply interested in the bills. One relating to the rules, regulations and laws respecting public health, provides for better ventilation, more light and improved sanitary arrangements, an adequate water supply, the removal of all accumulated dirt and garbage from tenement houses and the streets and alleys adjacent to them. The second bill relates to the construction, maintenance, alteration and inspection of tenement buildings. Precautionary measures against danger from fire, the comparative amount of light and air in tenement rooms and regulations as to height and size of buildings are covered by this bill.

The present movement in Pennsylvania is the result of a systematic effort of the women last summer to inform themselves regarding the existing conditions in Pittsburgh's congested sections. The street cleaning department was studied and the garbage question was attacked. Sewerage, ventilation and general sanitation were among the problems which presented themselves and were studied, with the hill district as the chief text-book. The women learned what was needed and these needs are embodied in the bills presented yesterday in Harrisburg.

Addresses by Mme. Angelini.

Mme. Angelini of Forano, Italy, spoke twice yesterday concerning the work of the Waldensian society in Italy. In the afternoon a reception was given for her at the Twentieth Century club, which was attended by 150 women who listened with interested attention to her description of the work done by her husband and herself in Italy. In the evening she spoke before a large audience in the East Liberty Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mme. Angelini make their home in the little mountain village of Forano, in the Sraldan hills, about 40 miles from Rome. They work from the northern part of Italy down through the southern end of the country and into Sicily. The Waldensian society, whose adherents claim to be descendants of the early Christians who were compelled because of persecutions to flee from Rome in the early Christian era, came out from their mountain fastnesses when Victor Emmanuel ascended the throne of Italy, and they were given liberty to preach and teach in the villages and towns. Mme. Angelini and her husband are in this country establishing Waldensian circles. Pittsburgh has a Waldensian circle formed some time ago.

Daughters of the King Meet.

The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh, delivered a brief address on "The Daughter of the King as a Church Woman," before the annual meeting of the local assembly of the Daughters of the King of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, which was held yesterday in the Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church, Allegheny. Twenty-five chapters were represented. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. W. W. McCandless; vice presidents, Mrs. M. T. Taylor, Mrs. George Heard, Miss Rose Edsal; corresponding secretary, Miss Mildred Oliver; recording secretary, Mrs. M. B. Hogg, Jr.; treasurer, Miss Anna McCandless.

Homestead Women Interested.

Indorsement of the proposed tenement house bills presented at Harrisburg was about the only business which came up yesterday in the meeting of the Homestead Women's club. The women gathered at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wales, in Munhall. "English Novelists" was the general literary subject for the afternoon, and the program included three papers, presenting a trio of the most prominent English writers. Thackeray and his works being treated of by Mrs. Adela Miller; "George Eliot," by Mrs. C. C. Huff, and Lord Lytton by Mrs. J. B. Coen. The current topics for discussion were the Venezuelan affair and the Canadian boundary and Alaskan question.

Joint Committee Reorganizes.

The first meeting of the joint committee of Women's clubs this year will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Twentieth Century club. The committee will be re-organized for the purpose of conducting the summer playgrounds and vacation schools during the coming summer, the work which was inaugurated by the Civic club, but which grew so large that the women's clubs were invited to co-operate with the Civic club, and finally to take entire charge of the work which has long since passed the experimental stage, and is one of the successful movements for the benefit of the children of the city.

Mexico Illustrated.

H. L. Christy gave his third illustrated talk on "Mexico" before the Travelers club yesterday in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association. The superb photographs Mr. Christy took while in Mexico added immeasureably to the enjoyment of the members.

Attractive Reports Issued.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association has been issued in a very attractive form. The officers are Mrs. William A. Herron, president; Miss S. H. Killikelly, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Mrs. William McCracken, Jr., vice presidents; Mrs. Elizabeth B. O'Neill, recording secretary; Mrs. William H. Allen, assistant secretary; Mrs. James I. Buchanan, treasurer, and James R. Mellon, general treasurer.

AT WHITE HOUSE DINNER.

Two Diplomats and a Number of Prominent Americans Are the Guests of the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a distinguished company at dinner tonight at the White House. The drawing rooms and east room were tastefully decorated with roses and maiden-hair ferns. Mrs. Roosevelt received her guests in a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with pearls and a garniture of lace. The beautifully appointed table was bright with red roses and white hyacinths, and crimson shaded candelabra.

The guests were the Austrian ambassador and Mme. Hengelmuller, Ambassador of France and Mme. Jusserand, Justice and Mrs. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Senator and Mrs. O. H. Platt, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Eugene Hale, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Miss Lucy Kean, Representative and Miss Cannon, Representative and Mrs. H. A. Cooper, Representative and Mrs. Chester Long, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery and Miss MacVeagh.

FROHSINN'S MASQUERADE.

Well-Known German Society Held a Brilliant Social Affair Last Evening.

Under a brilliant sheen of many colored electric lights and attired in pretty and amusing costumes, about 300 members of the Frohsinn Singing society attended the annual masquerade dance last night in their hall at No. 422 Sixth avenue. Costumes of all nationalities were worn. Many of the members were attired in the costume of animals, such as bears, wolves, tigers, cats and dogs. About 200 of the members took part in the opening march and went through the figures to the popular air of "Under the Bamboo Tree."

There were several pretty features of the march. Some of the men were dressed as cooks and carried lighted candles. When the march was well in progress the electric lights were shut off, leaving rays from the candles play on the swaying marchers. The effect was pretty. The costumes adopted by the women were varied. The dress of the "fencing girl" seemed most popular. Many Spanish costumes were worn. The costume of Little Red Riding Hood was also conspicuous.

Want the Tunnel Larger.

The Hilltop board of trade last night discussed the advisability of taking steps toward having the Mt. Washington Tunnel Company construct its new tunnel to a width that will allow vehicle and pedestrian traffic through the hill besides that of street cars. John Eichleay, Jr., W. J. Payne and George S. Woods were authorized to confer with the county commissioners and members of council to obtain the desired end. The present tunnel plans provide simply for two street car tracks.

Special California Tours.

Raymond & Whitcomb Co. have arranged tours of 59 days each, to leave Pittsburgh March 3 and 17, going via Chicago and the Santa Fe route, with side trip to the Grand Canyon of Arizona and visiting all places of interest in California, such as Riverside and Redlands, "the great orange growing section;" Coronado Beach, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, Santa Cruz and the Big Trees, San Jose, San Rafael and San Francisco. Returning route is over the picturesque Sierra Nevada mountains and the Rio Grande scenic line, with stops at Salt Lake City, Manitou, Cripple Creek and Denver. March 12 tour of 51 days to California, going via St. Louis, New Orleans and the Sunset route, with halts at San Antonio and El Paso, Tex. Ample time will be allowed at the latter place to visit the old town of Juarez, across the border in old Mexico. This tour will have the same grand round of travel in California and on the homeward journey as described above. Grand European tour April 11. Send for circular, mentioning trip desired. Raymond & Whitcomb Co., 357 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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155.00 for a plain Alaska Seal Jacket.	Present worth	225.00
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190.00 for a plain Alaska Seal Jacket.	Present worth	280.00
190.00 for a plain Alaska Seal Jacket.	Present worth	300.00
200.00 for a plain Alaska Seal Jacket.	Present worth	315.00
225.00 for a plain Alaska Seal Jacket.	Present worth	300.00
250.00 for a plain Alaska Seal Jacket.	Present worth	350.00
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130.00 for a plain Persian Lamb Jacket.	Present worth	190.00
135.00 for a plain Persian Lamb Jacket.	Present worth	190.00
120.00 for a Persian Lamb Eton Jacket.	Present worth	190.00
130.00 for a Persian Lamb Eton Jacket.	Present worth	190.00
165.00 for a Persian Lamb Blouse Jacket.	Present worth	250.00
175.00 for a Persian Lamb Gibson Jacket.	Present worth	265.00
100.00 for a Persian Lamb Chinchilla Trim.	Present worth	140.00
105.00 for a Persian Lamb Mink Trimmed.	Present worth	150.00

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33.00 for a plain Nearseal Jacket.	Down from	50.00
37.50 for a plain Nearseal Jacket.	Down from	55.00
40.00 for a Mink Trimmed Nearseal Jacket.	Down from	57.50
47.50 for a Mink Trimmed Nearseal Jacket.	Down from	75.00
55.00 for a Mink Trimmed Nearseal Jacket.	Down from	85.00
47.50 for a Chinchilla Trimmed Nearseal Jacket.	Down from	75.00

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THE SCHEDULES ARE MADE OUT

Will Be a Few Conflicting Dates to Avoid Long Jumps.

GIVEN OUT SHORTLY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Playing schedules satisfactory to both sides were arranged at today's meeting of the committees representing the American and National baseball leagues and the magnates left for home tonight.

There are several conflicting dates in the schedules, but they were made by choice, in order to avoid long railroad journeys between games. The schedules call for 140 games in each league. The National playing season will open April 15 and the American one week later, April 22. The season in both leagues will close September 27 or 28.

The schedules will not be given out until the annual meeting of each league, to be held in New York in the near future. The meeting of the committee to prepare a new national agreement, composed of Presidents Powers of the Association of Minor leagues, Johnson of the American and Pulliam of the National league, will meet in New York at the call of President Johnson.

THE SKATING RACES.

Speed Contests Start With Boys' Events Tonight—Davidson After Nilsson.

The indoor amateur speed skating championship races under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association of the United States will open in Duquesne garden tonight. The events on the evening card will be the one-mile novice, the half-mile for boys under 16, the quarter-mile race for boys under 12 years of age, and probably the one mile open race for the indoor championship of Pennsylvania.

The crack skaters who have arrived in the city and who were practicing at Duquesne garden yesterday were Fred J. Robson of Toronto, who last night authorized Manager A. B. McSwigan of the of the garden to issue a challenge to any amateur in the world to skate him 220 yards for a medal. G. Bellefuillo and J. Boswell, two other Canadians, who are residents of Winnipeg, were on the ice last night. Another prominent Canadian skater who will probably come is Larry Piper, who won the 220-yard hurdle race at Montreal. Two others who have arrived are Henry Taylor and A. L. Dixon of Buffalo. The eastern men will probably arrive tonight or tomorrow morning.

Harley Davidson arrived yesterday. He is a professional and is debarred from participating in the amateur races. He was anxious to arrange a meeting with Johnny Nilsson but the latter left last night for Chicago. Davidson holds the title of indoor champion speed skater of the world. Failing to get a race with Nilsson, Davidson wired Norval Baptie of Bathgate, N. D., who is now at Sault Ste. Marie, to come to Pittsburg.

O'LEARYS TO THE FRONT.

Chicago Bowlers in Great Form. First Thousand Score Ever Rolled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—The O'Learys of Chicago wrested the high score for five-men teams from the Fishmingos of Indianapolis this afternoon in the national bowling tournament, when they rolled a total of 2,819 pins for three games, and also established a high tournament record. The Crist Richters,' another team from Chicago, succeeded the Fishmingos as the record-holders of last night, making 2,758 pins in three games.

The O'Leary club is backed by James O'Leary of Chicago and is one of the strongest teams of that city. They scored 922 the first game, 963 the second 881 and the third 1,035, which is the first one thousand score ever rolled in a national tournament. The high total made at Buffalo last year was 2,762. The scores of the other contesting teams this afternoon were:

Carl Richters, Chicago	888	982	927—2,798
Erie club, Erie, Pa.	856	858	888—2,602
Kansas City club, Kansas City, Mo.	720	791	892—2,403
Milwaukee Press club, Milwaukee	928	874	952—2,754
Marquis Peerless, Chicago	833	792	907—2,532
Grands, St. Louis	833	762	907—2,552
Carroll club, Wheeling, W. Va.	930	842	964—2,736
Standard club, Chicago	802	929	970—2,704
Pins Pongs, Louisville	901	910	888—2,699

KENNEDY AND BOWSER.

Both Are Training Hard and a Lively Bout Promised for Monday Night.

Eddie Kennedy, who will on next Monday night meet Mull D. Bowser for ten rounds, will today be given a real try-out. Kennedy will meet all comers for short three-round goes in the rooms of his manager, Billy Corcoran. He intends to rough it, for he knows that in Bowser he will fling one of the hardest and strongest propositions he has yet encountered. Bowser, who came to Pittsburgh for the Mathews-Couling contest Monday night, went back to his training quarters yesterday morning by the first train. The tawny-haired lad is training hard.

Joe Youngs of Buffalo, who has met Kennedy and has been worsted by him, is handling Bowser at Natrona. It was yesterday he said that the chunky one was one of the hardest men to hit he had ever met and that he believes, with good handling, Bowser will get near the top of the ladder. Word came from Natrona that Bowser is running ten miles per day and is doing some hard boxing. He says the Kennedy people have for years declined to give him a show, but now since they are in he will try to make matters interesting for the local boy.

Manager Billy Corcoran of the Allegheny Athletic club would like to get some good 130 or 135 pound boy to meet Johnny Blackburn as a preliminary to the Kennedy and Bowser contest.

McCLELLAND GOES EAST.

Pittsburgh Boy May Be Matched Against McGovern.

Jack McClelland, the Pittsburgh fighter, left for Philadelphia last night, accompanied by his manager, James Mason. Sam Harris wired that he would talk over a match for Terry McGovern with the Pittsburgher, to come off here inside of six weeks. No obstacle will be placed in the way by the Pittsburgher, as anything within reason will satisfy the Smoky Citytes, so it is up to McGovern whether a match will be made.

Mason said before leaving: "McClelland is the only Pittsburgher we have ever had in any class that as a look-in for a championship, and all the encouragement that can be given him by home people is fully appreciated. If a match is made it will not be put on in a hurry, just for the money that's in it, but for what they will gain in the future by winning. Jack has started to train for his contest here on March 16 with Andy Daley of Boston. According to such a good judge as Monty Matthews, this contest should prove a great one, and Matty has seen the Boston boy perform on two difficult occasions."

While in Philadelphia Mason will make arrangements for Kid McCoy to meet a good man here on Monday, March 23. Mason will also see Jack O'Brien, but on Thursday night said can therefore see how his hand is since his rest. Mason will arrange for O'Brien to come here to finish his training for Jeffords, whom he meets one week from next Monday.

Pillsbury Beaten Again.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 24.—In 11th round of the international chess tournament here today Mieses beat Pillsbury, Danish gambit, in 22 moves; Marco beat Moreau, Ruy Lopez opening, in 37 moves, and the game between Tchigorine and Schlechter, Petroff's defense, resulted in a draw after 32 moves. Marshall beat Maroczy, irregular opening, in 62 moves; Tarrasch beat Taubenhaus, Ruy Lopez opening, in 48 moves, and the games between Mason and Wolf and Reggio and Albin were adjourned.

Athletic Smoker and Euchre.

The euchre and smoker of the Swissvale Athletic club tonight for the benefit of their baseball team for this season, promises to be a record breaker as a benefit. A large number of tickets have been sold and arrangements are being made to handle a large number of people. A number of prizes have been offered by local merchants.

Want to Play in March.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Oxford and Cambridge chess clubs have suggested that the annual Anglo-American universities chess cable match be held this year on March 27 and 28. It is likely that these dates will be accepted by the representatives of the American universities.

Athletics Sailed for Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Manager Mack of the American league baseball team of Philadelphia, and nine players, sailed today from this port for Jacksonville, Fla., on the Clyde liner Arapahoe.

THE BANKERS CLINCH THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated Keystone Last Night and a Tie Is the Best Other Sevens Can Do.

By defeating the Keystone team 10 to 1 last night the Bankers' hockey seven has practically clinched the championship of Western Pennsylvania, and the very best that either P. A. C. or Victoria can do now is to make the race a tie; that is if either one of the teams win all of their remaining games, which is not at all likely.

Last night's game was a long drawn out, tiresome affair, which the spectators grew tired of before it was more than half over. The Keystone seven put up a miserable exhibition of hockey and their work was without the least semblance of spirit. The players were in each other's road and it is a fact that at times they were so befuddled that they actually fought each other for possession of the puck. Had they displayed half as much energy in getting the disc away from their opponents there might have been some excitement to the game.

The Banker team as per usual put up a splendid display of hockey. There was a fine display of team work as well as of individual play. The money handlers seemed to have all kinds of speed last night, and what few attempts at team work the Keystone players did attempt was instantly broken up by the fast Banker forwards, who would steal the puck away and start down in the opposite direction for what in the majority of cases proved a sure goal. The most pernicious goal maker last night was Roberts, who had five of them to his credit.

The only striking feature of the contest was the goal made by Keystone in the second half. This was the work of Wellsti, who single handed carried the rubber the full length of the rink, dodged past the Bankers' backfield, and shot the goal. This play was greeted with the only applause bestowed by the spectators during the evening, and from the cheering one would have thought there was a Keystone victory. The score and line up:

Bankers—10.		Keystone—1.
Richardson	Goal	Hern
Stuart	Point	Best
Phymister	Cover point	Willett
Roberts	Center	Young
Campbell	Forward	Taylor
Mifflton	Right wing	Bright
Howard	Left wing	McBeesie

Goals—Roberts 5, Campbell 2, Mifflton, Stuart, Howard, Willetts. Referee—Bert Russell. Umpire—Bob Hamilton.

YALE'S CLOSE CALL.

Defeated Columbia 3 to 2 in a Rough Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Taxing their playing abilities to the utmost, Yale's champion hockey team barely defeated Columbia's seven in a rough-and-tumble game in the intercollegiate series at the St. Nicholas rink tonight. The score was 3 goals to 2.

Violations of the playing code were numerous and disqualifications frequent. Columbia was the first to score, and a few minutes before time was called for Yale, unassisted and on a clever shot, scored a goal. Brisk playing on both sides marked the second half. The lineup:

Columbia—2.		Yale—3.
Von Bermuth	Goal	Stern
Benedict	Point	Ward
H. Duden	Cover Point	Hitchcock
W. Duden	Forward	Potter
Akin	Forward	Oliver
Hecker	Forward	Marcus
Cooke	Forward	Osthy

Manchester Juniors Victory.

The Watson Juniors met the Manchester Juniors in a fast and clean game, the Manchesters winning 4to 0 to 3. The feature of the game was the team work and goal throwing of the Manchester Juniors. The next team Manchester Junior tackles will be the Riversiews at Bellevue in a Junior league game, Friday evening. Manchester Juniors record is 22 games won and 27. Lineup:

Manchester—40.		Watson—3.
Tannehill	Forward	Finke
O'Neil	Forward	Linch
King	Center	Freefeller-Robinson
Alton	Guard	Fielding
Hassler	Guard	Braun

Field goals—Tannehill 4, O'Neil 4, King 6, Alton 2, Hassler 2, Finke 2, Fielding 1. Foul goals—Tannehill 4, Finke 2.

Will Stop the Fight.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Kid Eryne of Louisville, Ky., and Terry Britton of Indianapolis were billed for a boxing contest here Saturday night. The preliminary was to be by George Price of Cincinnati and "Kid" Page of Terre Haute. Prosecutor Douhitt has instructed Sheriff Dudley to see that the affair shall not be held. Sheriff Dudley says he will follow the prosecutor's instructions and will arrest all participants if an attempt be made to have the contest.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester's team work was a revelation to Southside.

Two field goals was the best the champions could do, and Winny got them.

Riverview Reserves defeated the Standard Juniors 31 to 15. The feature was the goal throwing of Carlisle.

The Ramblers defeated the Oriole A. C. 48 to 5. Tannehewitz's 22 in Bradford's team tomorrow night to play C. A. C. third team.

Koch played a great game against Nickel. Willie got a nice field goal at a critical stage of the game and Heinie didn't get any.

The Trentons defeated the Company F Juniors 17 to 16 in one of the fastest and liveliest games seen at the Trinity church this year.

The Bankers basketball team will play the Company G team at the latter's hall, Neville street, Allegheny, this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wallister took Metzkes' place at center in the second half, just after South Side had made their long kick. He kept up Metzkes' good work and held Weitzel without a score.

Ramblers will play C. A. C. tonight. Ramblers would like to hear from all 13 to 15-year-old teams for games. Address M. Robin, 5605 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, or Bell 'phone 182 N.

The Lyceum Juniors are without a game for Thursday evening and would like to hear from any junior team that date. Call up 3424 Court between 7 and 10 p. m. and ask for Hock.

The North Sides will play the Ormsby A. C. at Glendrew hall tonight. The North Side boys have been winning right along and Ormsby will try and trip them up, so a good game can be looked for.

The champion Sterlings of the junior league defeated the Colonial A. C. 184 to 16. The Sterlings' one goal thrower, McMahon, he having 44 field goals to his credit. This gives him the record.

Burry and Hay were certainly there with the goods. They not only played their men to a standstill, but also scored a goal from field themselves. This is the first time this season that Liebau has been shut out without a field goal.

The North Sides played the Mt. Oliver Jrs. last night. After 15 minutes of playing, with the score 6 to 6, Kramer caged the ball after the referee had blown his whistle. The North Sides protested this score to no avail, and then left the floor.

A prettier game was never played at Manchester. The two officials kept down the rough work to such an extent that there was not a single instance where a player had to call down for an injury. Most of the fouls were called for holding.

South Side's first field goal was made in about three minutes after the game started. Winderknecht was the lucky man. He dribbled the ball down the floor and shot it in with Rosenbloom hanging on his back. Maybe he didn't get a send-off.

Little "Jackey" stuck to Winderknecht like a leech, except on one occasion in the first half when the latter got the ball from a considerable distance back of center and, not finding Jackey near him, shot the ball toward the goal. It hit the backboard just high enough to make it rebound into the hands of Jackey.

The score was tied several times during the game, and especially in the second half. Manchester spurted at the beginning of the half and tied the score, 9 to 9, but Liebau put his team one point ahead with a goal from foul. Shortly after this Koch scored his field goal and Manchester took the lead by one point and were never headed again.

The Nationals of the junior league had an easy time with the Windsors from the South Side in a good basketball game at Glendrew hall. The first 10 minutes of the game was exciting, as the score was small and each team playing fine, but after to a standstill, but the Nationals soon struck their stride and it was then only a case of how many points they would roll up. Apples and Sperry did nearly all the goal shooting, but this was caused by the good team work of Reiter and Keifer.

The game announced in Monday's papers between the Manchester Juniors and the Riverviews, is down on the old schedule for Thursday instead of Friday as this is the card schedule in force in the Junior league, the Manchester boys are arranging their outside games in order that they do not conflict with their league schedule. They have had a game arranged with the Knox C. Hills of McKeesport for Friday of this week for some time and cannot possibly break their agreement. If the Riverviews care to play the Hills on the same day, please notify the Juniors as soon as possible. Word left at the Pennsylvania railroad reading room, corner of Sedgwick and Washington avenue, will reach them most conveniently.

FULLER RIDES IN THREE WINNERS

Lad Also Pilots Two to Second Place in New Orleans.

A GOOD CARD RUN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The carnival visitors swarmed to the track today and saw a fairly good card run off. Fuller's work in the saddle was the feature of the day, the boy riding three winners and two seconds. Benson Caldwell was claimed out of the fifth race by L. V. Bellew, for $1,325. Odom has been engaged to ride McChesney in the Montgomery handicap. Weather fine, track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, 1¼ miles—Free Pass, 99, Fuller, 9 to 5, won; John Bull, 111, Robertson, 5 to 1, second; Mary Moore, 101, Lindsey, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Locust Blossom, Althe Abbott, Limelight, Impt. Novelty, Russian and Joe Doughty also ran. Plead broke down.

Second race, selling, 6 furlongs—Little Jack Horner, 114, Fuller, 11 to 5, won; Malster, 119, Lindsey, 11 to 5, second; Alpaca, 117, McCafferty, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Nyx, Velasquez, White Owl, Miss Shanley, Dutch Carter and Prince of Melrose also ran.

Third race, mile—Floyd K., 95, Fuller, 10 to 1, won; Rinny Mac, 103, Robertson, 5 to 1, second; Handspinner, 98, Otis, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Decoration, Shotgun, Hedge, Melbourne, Eclipse, Watkins Overton, The Wizard and Beau Guard also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Carl Kahler, 108, Howard, 9 to 5, won; Ernest Parham, 97, Fuller, 15 to 1, second; Andes, 98, Robbins, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 2-5. Clorita, Dr. Riddle and Josette also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Alfred C., 106, Davisson, 10 to 1, won; Eda Riley, 107, Fuller, 6 to 2, second; Benson Caldwell, 114, Lindsey, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 3-5. Grills, Vesuvia, Prince Richard, Chickadee, Chopin and the Messenger also ran.

Sixth race, mile—Nimrite, 114½, Odom, 6 to 5, won; Wilful, 88, Robbins, 9 to 2, second, Imp. Alicia, 112, Hack, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 2-5. Great American, Sweet Alice, Honolulu and Adequate also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Pretorious, Rap After, 98; Kabyle, 101; Asco, 103; Siphon, 104; Great Star, Pickle, Saint, Midnight Chimes, 106; Side of Gurney, 107, Marion Lynch 108; Robart, 114; Antonius, 116.

Second race, selling, 3½ furlongs—Collin, George, 98; Edna Edwards, 92; Dr. Loder, 95, McGonigle, Jockey, 97; Nellie H., Mengels, 101; Bird Ford, 105; Brown Monarch, 113.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Santa Teresa, 87; Badger, 89; Deloraine, 91; Acolade, 93; Leflare, 97; Tammany Hall, John Clarke, Slight and True, 99; Lady Chorister, 100; Ceylon, 102; Satin Coat, Heroics, 104.

Fourth race, New Orleans Railway Company stakes, mile—Chanterelle, 91; *De Reszke, 95; Lucullus, Lahmann, 96; McWilliams, 97; Mad Tenny, 98; Sweet Alice, 94; Emshee, 99, Boaster, Albert F. Dewey, 100; Barbara Frietchie, 101; *Teliamon, 103; Jim Clarke, 107; General Ill; Nitrate, 118. *Hayman & Hicks entry. †Hildreth entry.

Fifth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Style, 93; Kiawasa, 94; Lexington Beau, Brookstone, 97; Imp. Lady Wirt, Flamboyant, Athelcrest, 101; Crutchfield, Safeguard, 102; Welcome Light, 103, Fading Light, 105; Senator Bush, 108.

Sixth race, purse, 5½ furlongs—Irene Mac, Silver Fringe, Discharged, 91; Right and True, Cincinnatus, 96; Bengal, Prestonianan, 104; Sister Kate H., Obi, 106; St. Cuthbert, 108; Wealth, 117, Scorpio, 118.

LONG SHOTS RIDDEN IN.

Several Fairly Good Things Pulled Off on Ingleside Track.

INGLESIDE, CAL., Feb. 24.—Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, purse, maidens, 5½ furlongs—Orsina, 100, Kelly, 2 to 1, won; Pilate G., 96, Romaine, 12 to 1, second; Honeysuckle, 92, Knapp, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Von Zollern, Blue Miracle, Frank Bullock, Dora L., Swift Wing, Indina, Rionda and Batidor also ran.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Toriboo, 104, J. Daly, 15 to 1, won; Legal Maxim, 98, C. Kelly, 12 to 1, second; Star Ellison, 101, Bonner, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½. Alaric, Rinaldo, Man of Honor, Pat Morrissey, Senota, Caesar Lou Weisa, Arthur Ray and El Pilote also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Meehanus, 114, Shaw, 3 to 5, won; Urchin, 111, Donovan, 9 to 1, second; Mr. Dingle, 92, Adkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Walter J., Don Ann, Nellie Forrest and Stunts also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6½ furlongs—Dainty, 90, Knapp, 12 to 1, won; Gravina, 96, Bonner, 2½ to 1, second; Monitor, 104, Hoar, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Huachuca and Peter, Jr., also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Sir Hampton, 107, Birkenruth, 7 to 5, won; Highlands, 110, Bullman, 4 to 1, second; Light Ball, 103, Knapp, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Grand Sachem, Gilesando, Orian, Bernota and El Rio also ran.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ mile—Greyfield, 112, Burns, 3 to 1, won; Gold One, 107, Carson, 4 to 1, second; Baffled, 92, L. Wilson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:55½. Bonnie Scotland, Ballantyne, Expedient and Castake also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Straight Shot, 107, Mat Dwyer, 108; Florient II., Amasa, 108, Royal P., 104; Jim Gore II., 113; Lansdowne, 90; Imp. Mildred Schult, 102; Rose of Ilio, Katherine Ennis, Midiove, 103.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Ostrich Plume, 107; Nez Goodwin, 102; Azarine, 95; Pat Morrissey, Light Ball, 105, Bogus Bill, 105; Hipponax, 112; Imperious, Golden Light, 100.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds—Rapid Water, 113; Cascine, 118; *Tacolar, 113; *Celebrant, 118. *Jennings entry.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Lady Keogh, 110; Galanthus, Glissando, 104; Constellator, St. Sever, 107; Lapidus, 99; Rose of May, 102.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Inaugurator, 94, Alaric, Helen Nichols, 97; Sailhym, 98; Johnnie McCarthy, All About, 102; Nilgar, Star Cotton, 99; July Gyp, Orian, Frank Pearce, Grand Sachem, 107; Ohio Girl, 92; Martin Bell, 96; Lone Fisherman, Rim Rock, 116.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sea Lion, 107; Matt Hogan, 110; Glendenning, 96; Moccolo, 108; Organdie, 82; Quatre, 85; Albert Enright, Rag Tag, 100.

REBELE ELECTED CAPTAIN.

Will Lead Allegheny High School Team This Year.

At a meeting of members of last year's Allegheny High school baseball team, Harry Rebele of the commercial department was unanimously chosen captain for the coming season. Capt. Rebele will get out his men and begin work in earnest in a few days. He is very much pleased with the long list of candidates which have signified their former players of athletic teams in Allegheny.

Manager Rese has about completed his schedule, but is holding up several of the best dates in May for Kiskiminetas, Beaver college and Greenville H. S. As he is anxious to complete his schedule, he would like to hear from these teams. He has not heard from Allegheny Prep.

Wagner's Team Was Beaten.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Grove City college basketball team downed Hans Wagner's Carnegie team here tonight in a very fast game 43 to 21. The team work of the locals proved too speedy for the visitors. Campbell, Brown and Locke leading in the work. Selble and Frye played well for Carnegie. The first half was played under National and the second half under A. A. U. rules. Selble fell and had to be carried from the room, but in a few minutes he returned to the game.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Virginia A. C. would like to hear from any 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address Leo Vogel, 1004 Center avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Castalia A. C. of Economy is looking for games. Any 12 or 14-year-old teams, the Imperials, Spanarch A. C. and Tigers of the A. C. preferred, wishing games address John Bander, Economy, Beaver county, Pa.

The S. S. A. C. of the South Side has reorganized for the season of 1903, and would like to hear from all 8-year-old teams having grounds. Address address M. F. Lewis, 1911 Bingham street, South Side, city.

The North Side baseball team would like to book games with 18 or 20-year-old teams. Would like to hear from Oakdale, Sturgeon, Fayette City, Oakmont, McDonald, Glenshaw, Washington, Canonsburg. Address L. M. Clark, 538 Hemlock street, Allegheny, Pa.

The following players please report at 1425 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, at 7:30 p. m., March 3: J. Kirker, J. Stauffer, F. Flynn, A. Dunn, H. Cutler, E. Roll, J. Dunn, J. Daley, H. Baird, J. Harrington, S. Meyers, J. McNulty, O. Blackstone and G. Bittner.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

ONE FACTION HOLDS KEYS TO CHURCH

Forcible Entry Necessary to Hold Prayer Meeting Services.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Rev. R. F. Randolph, D. D., of this city, presiding elder of the New Castle district of the Methodist church, today stated that the Rev. Mr. Sweezy of Newport had exceeded his authority Sunday in occupying the pulpit of the Wampum church where trouble exists, in place of the Rev. R. W. Skinner, a local preacher who had been designated by the Rev. Mr. Randolph to preach at Wampum. The presiding elder will conduct an investigation the latter part of this week concerning the trouble that are now dividing the Wampum congregation.

The victory seems to be temporarily resting with the faction supporting the pastor, as one of their number now holds the keys and the doors are stoutly locked. It is unlikely that any prayer meeting services will be held there tomorrow evening unless forcible entry is made by the faction opposing the pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Baldwin, the pastor, is now absent in Minnesota, where he was suddenly called by the death of his son-in-law, but he is expected back the latter part of this week.

COAL TRUST WEAKENS.

Ohio Companies Willing to Break Combine in Order to Remain in State.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—There is every indication that the suit of the state to oust the leading coal companies of Ohio from their charters for forming a combine, will be compromised Wednesday. It is expected that the coal companies will consent to a decree by the supreme court ordering them out of any combine to which they may be a party.

They have had their representatives working for weeks with Gov. Nash along this line. It is said that the coal companies have realized that the state has positive evidence against them and are glad to have the trust ordered dissolved, rather than to take the chance of losing their charters.

CAPT. ACKARD INJURED.

Commander of Towboat Cruiser Meets With Serious Mishap. A Roustabout's Death.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Capt. Thomas Ackard of Homestead, Pa., captain of the towboat Cruiser, while walking on a barge last night stumbled and fell on his head, fracturing his skull and breaking three ribs. He will recover.

Chris Whitman of Covington, Ky., a roustabout on the towboat Dave Wood, came ashore here today to go to a hospital. He had $80 in cash. He was found dead this morning sitting in a chair in a hotel office, with only $12 in his pockets. The coroner suspects foul play and will hold an autopsy.

MINISTER IN QUARANTINE.

New Pastor Unable to Keep Engagement With Congregation.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Central Christian church of this city is now without the services of a pastor, because the Rev. Mr. Trumbull, who has just accepted the call to the pastorate, is under quarantine for smallpox at Hiram, O. Last Sunday he was to have delivered his farewell sermon at Mantua Station, O., and designated another minister of Hiram to occupy the pulpit here.

However, the latter did not arrive. Word has been received here that both the Rev. Mr. Trumbull and the minister who was to have officiated in his stead, are unable to leave Hiram.

Whitecaps Demand Money.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Whitecaps are attempting to terrorize the residents of suburban Juniata, and notably the families of Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, a widow, and Martin L. Reigh, residing there. Anonymous letters are sent filled with threats. It is demanded that money be left somewhere, otherwise the buildings will be burned down. This has been followed by a fusillade of rocks being thrown against the homes of the persons receiving the missives.

Remains Brought Home.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The remains of Civil Engineer John P. Vance of this city, who was recently frozen to death while making surveys for a new branch line of the Canadian Pacific railroad in Northwestern Canada, arrived here last night and were taken to the home of his father-in-law, Robert Glenn of Porterville, Butler county.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

Returning Board's Figures on the Recent Vote in Allegheny and McKeesport.

The returning board completed the count of the vote for recorder of Allegheny yesterday. Woodburn's total vote was 6,089 and Wyman's 14,902, divided by wards as follows:

	Woodburn.	Wyman.
First ward	311	946
Second ward	1,153	1,891
Third ward	996	1,677
Fourth ward	506	1,618
Fifth ward	381	993
Sixth ward	691	1,661
Seventh ward	140	607
Eighth ward	180	252
Ninth ward	221	495
Tenth ward	327	859
Eleventh ward	853	1,093
Twelfth ward	228	883
Thirteenth ward	152	845
Fourteenth ward	47	320
Fifteenth ward	173	474
Total	6,089	14,902

Wyman's majority, 8,882.

The scattering vote was: For F. L. Schwartz, 50; Hodgson, 40; Morgan, 45; John Preese, 20, and John P. Lins, 1.

The count in McKeesport was: For mayor, Falkenstein, 3,495; Hitchins, 2,035; scattering, 2; for treasurer, Milliken, 3,628; Donovan, 2,503; for controller, Soles, 3,688; Nimm, 2,065.

MAN SWALLOWED TWO OUNCES OF LAUDANUM

Harry Benany, aged 25, of No. 58 Conley street, Allegheny, walked into the Allegheny General hospital last night and told the physicians he had swallowed two ounces of laudanum. The doctors applied a stomach pump and Benany was soon out of danger. He had been sick, he said, and had taken the laudanum thinking it was a medicine. He was able to go home last night.

IN THE LABOR WORLD.

A. M. Swartz, business agent of the Carpenters' district council, will this evening install a new local at Duquesne.

A meeting of blacksmiths was held in Wagner's hall, Allegheny, at which a number of new members were elected to the local recently organized.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the German-American Technical association will be held this evening at 422 Sixth avenue. Philip A. Lange will read a paper on "Labor Problems in Factories."

At a mass meeting at Gallatin, Uriah Bellingham, vice president of the United Mine Workers, and William Little, a member of the national executive board, organized a new local with 75 members.

In the hearing of the dispute between John Ferman and John A. Connor, relative to the election of a master workman of the Knights of Labor, Chairman Simon Burns ruled that the arguments should be presented in writing.

TO WORK IN NEW FIELD.

THE REV. W. H. WOODRING.

ASHTABULA, O., Feb. 24.—The Rev. William H. Woodring, pastor of the Congregational church at Fairport, O., comes to Ashtabula on March 1 to become the pastor of the Second Congregational church. The Rev. Mr. Woodring accepted the call to the Fairport church on November 19, 1899. In 1901 his church stood third among Congregational churches of the state in increase of membership. Mr. Woodring is active in all measures of civic righteousness. Last fall he put a stop to Sunday baseball playing in Fairport. In coming to Ashtabula he succeeds the Rev. A. J. Williamson, who not long ago accepted a call to a Columbus, O., pulpit.

WABASH FINALLY GETS AN ENTRANCE

New Castle Councils Take Precautions to Shut Out Pennsylvania.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 24.—After a fight of several months the Wabash railroad is now finally in a way to secure a franchise to enter this city. Last night City Solicitor James A. Gardner offered an amendment to the Wabash ordinance giving permission for its sub-line, the Shenango & Beaver Valley railway, to enter Newcastle and allowing the Wabash to use the tracks with the proviso that no railroad company now operating a line here is ever permitted to avail itself of the franchise.

This stipulation is made because many councilmen fear the Shenango & Beaver Valley road is but the creation of the Pennsylvania to secure valuable rights here which the Pennsylvania could not obtain under its true name.

DENIED RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—Judge Stewart today rendered an opinion in which he holds that telephone companies do not have the right of eminent domain so far as going upon private land is concerned, nor have they the right to build lines upon highways adjoining land without giving the land owners damages.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Will A. Thompson was caught in an elevator shaft and fatally injured.

INDIANA, PA.—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hood celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary today.

ELWOOD CITY, PA.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fisher of Fraser, Beaver county, this afternoon celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

CANONSBURG, PA.—The merchants of Canonsburg are up in arms against the Bell Telephone Company, which proposes to increase its rates to local subscribers.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—The arbitration proposition made by the contractors was refused by the striking carpenters. The contractors will now endeavor to break the strike.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—William Hixenbaugh, a sawmill man, living at Eldersville, Pa., was instantly killed by an eastbound passenger train on the Panhandle at Unionport.

SCOTTDALE, PA.—Mrs. Samuel McMillan, wife of a business man, placed a can of apple sauce on the stove to heat. Steam generated, exploding the can as Mrs. McMillan was leaning over it. She may lose her sight.

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Would-Be Bridegroom Failed to Keep His Engagement for Second Time.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 24.—Mont Emery, belonging to a prominent family of the eastern part of the county, occupied a cell at police headquarters last night, instead of officiating as a bridegroom. He became so drunk previous to his intended marriage that he was found on the streets and locked up. Late yesterday afternoon he visited the court house with Miss Clara Minteer and asked for a marriage license, but this was refused by the clerk of court.

This morning he had not $3 to pay his fine, and was sent to jail for five days by Mayor Jackson. Emery plead guilty to drunkenness, and wished to leave his horse and buggy at the livery stable as security for his fine, but Mayor Jackson refused.

The course of love has not run smoothly for Emery. Several months ago he failed to appear to marry Miss Minteer, after the guests had assembled for the wedding.

GRETHER PAID PENALTY.

Hanged for Murdering An Officer. Sheriff Indicted Because Prisoner Broke Jail.

STROUDSBURG, PA., Feb. 24.—Charles Grether was hanged here at 10:45 this morning for the murder of Constable Strunk on September, 1901. Strunk had gone to Grether's home to arrest him for robbery, when the latter shot the officer dead. Grether was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. Since his incarceration he has twice broken jail and the sheriff, who conducted the execution today, is under indictment for allowing Grether to escape.

EXTRA SESSION IN FALL.

West Virginia Legislature Convenes Again in October—Appropriation Bill Pending.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The general appropriation bill passed the house today. It is still under discussion in the senate, where important amendments will be made. The regular session will end at midnight, Saturday, and there is scarcely a possibility of its extension. It is expected that a special session to consider the tax commission bill will be called for some time in October.

TAKEN UNDER GUARD.

Several Officers Protect Prisoner to Steubenville—Wife and Daughter Testified Against Him.

IRONDALE, O., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Sheriff Gilson and several deputies today took Samuel Yeager from here to the Steubenville jail. Precaution was taken to guard him against mob violence, public feeling against the man being extremely bitter. Mrs. Yeager charges her husband with being the cause of her 15-year-old daughter's disgrace. Both mother and daughter appeared against him in Squire Paisley's court.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Powder from One—Brushes from the Other—Both at Campbell's.

Pulverized

FORGERY IS CHARGED AGAINST TWO LAWYERS

Children of Margaretha Franz Allege J. Charles and W. C. Dicken Witnessed a Fraudulent Will Depriving Them of $75,000.

Suit has been entered in common pleas court No. 1 by William Franz and others against J. Charles Dicken and W. C. Dicken for $100,000 damages. Forgery on the part of the defendants is alleged. It is claimed they acted fraudulently in the matter of the establishment of the alleged will of Margaretha Franz, whereby an estate, worth about $75,000 was vested otherwise than in the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs are William, Jacob A., James H., George P., Ella B., Louis G. and Robert Franz and Mary A. Hartman, Pearl Selgwalt and A. A. Ingram.

It is set forth in the bill that the plaintiffs are the heirs of Margaretha Franz, whose estate is worth $75,000. She died intestate, and as a result the plaintiffs became the owners of her real estate in fee simple, subject to the courtesy of the surviving husband.

On December 12, 1898, it is stated, a paper was produced and probated in the register's office purporting to be the last will and testament of Margaretha Franz, to be executed by her on April 11, 1890. It is said the paper was never signed, sealed, published or declared by Margaretha Franz to be her last will and testament. It is then set forth:

That the said J. Charles Dicken and the said W. C. Dicken, although they claim and allege otherwise, never saw the said Margaretha Franz sign that paper, nor were they ever requested to subscribe their names to said paper as witnesses to the execution thereof, nor was the said paper signed by the said J. Charles Dicken and the said W. C. Dicken, at the request of the said Margaretha Franz.

That the said J. Charles Dicken and the said W. C. Dicken illegally, wrongfully and with the intent and purpose of defrauding the plaintiffs, signed said paper, to which they claim the said Margaretha Franz, as witnesses to the proper execution, and further illegally, wrongfully, and with the intent and purpose of defrauding the plaintiffs, on the 12th day of December, 1899, gave the aforesaid fraudulent paper to the register of wills to probate said forged and fraudulent paper, as the true and correct last will and testament of the said Margaretha Franz, deceased.

That under and by reason of said forged will Jacob Franz, Sr., took in fee simple all of the real estate of which the said Margaretha Franz died seized, and the discovery that said will was a forgery was not made until after the same had been probated more than five years, since the discovery was not in time to allow the plaintiffs making a contest to set aside the will.

That had not the said J. Charles Dicken and said W. C. Dicken done what they did as aforesaid to establish said forged and fraudulent paper as a true and correct will of Margaretha Franz, the real estate of which Margaretha Franz died seized would have vested by the laws of the state of Pennsylvania in the plaintiffs in this action.

The will in question is as follows:

I, Margaretha Franz of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, wife of Jacob Franz, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

I give and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Jacob Franz, Sr., his heirs and assigns forever, all my property, real, personal and mixed, of what nature or kind soever, and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death.

The paper is signed in the name of Margaretha Franz, with the names of J. Charles Dicken and W. C. Dicken as witnesses.

WIDOW GETS CREDIT.

Judge Over Refuses to Sustain Exceptions to an Account—Wills Filed With Register.

Judge J. W. Over handed down an opinion on exceptions filed to the account in the estate of Robert McElhinney. The decedent died intestate, leaving a widow, brothers and sisters. The accountant, who is his widow, claimed credit in her account for a note of $2,000. In the exceptions filed it was alleged that this credit should not be allowed, as the note had been materially altered.

The court says the circumstances of the case show any presumption that the erasure was fraudulently made for the purpose of defeating the evidence, tending to show the note was a gift, is immaterial. The exceptions as to the note are dismissed, and other exceptions of minor nature are sustained.

Decrees in distribution were: Estates of Margaret Lowry, $2,104; Margaretha T. Bauer, $62; William H. Schoenberger, $2,530; J. C. Campbell, $8,818; Isabella Moody, $212 18; Sarah Ann Wilson, $1,000; Lillian Woods, $5,963; John Timmons, $841.

By the will of Sarah George, Susan Scott is left $2,000; Catherine Rowan, Jane M. Lee, Nellie Sherrett, Mary Mount, Catherine Hiller, Lucy L. Lee, William Herriott, $500 each; Mamie Myler, Lizzie Eaton, Eliza A. Bowman, Elzida Green, Annabell Rowan, $200 each, Nancy Reed, $800. The estate is worth $3,900.

David Gilmore leaves an estate valued at $4,500 to his daughter, Capitola Gilmore. Attorney George Shurray represents the estate. The will of Mary J. Miller gives an estate worth $20,100 to her husband, Dr. Oliver P. Miller. Andrew Bock wills a $1,200 estate to Mary Bock and others.

Letters of administration were issued to George F. Cronemiller, Sr., on the estate of Mary Gordon Geisler, deceased, valued at $4,000. Samuel McClurkin gives an $1,800 estate to his widow, Rebecca McCutcheon.

Old Soldier Wants Damages.

G. W. Lamberson, an old soldier, entered suit against Harry Graw, chief of police of Duquesne, to recover $5,000. The plaintiff says he was standing on the street in Duquesne when the defendant began calling him opprobrious names and forced him after to fight. When the plaintiff refused, it is said, the defendant dragged him to the police station on a charge of disorderly conduct, but at the hearing before the burgess he was discharged.

New Suits Filed.

The following new suits were entered yesterday:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff. Defendant. Action.
Nicholas Rosenberger's exr.—Peter Exler ..... Sci fa judg.
Mrs. Hattie Foster—Pittsburgh Railways Company ..... Trespass.
Cortney Hoop Co.—Walsh Manufacturing Co. ..... Trespass.
M. E. Rankin & Co.—Edward J. Riffle ..... Appeal.
Ohio Valley Bank—Wm. McDowell ..... Assumpsit.
John Manning et ux.—The Pittsburgh Railways Company ..... Trespass.
Lewis Gordon, Jr.—Morris Stolz ..... Ex att'd.
M. Catelano—Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company ..... Trespass.
Alex P. Patterson—Wm. C. Canham ..... Ex att'd.
Leonhard Blumreich for use—James Hoffman ..... Petition.
James C. Biggert—Harry M. Welliver ..... Appeal.
John C. Thompson—Alice Carey ..... Replevin.
Elizabeth M. Ellis—George P. Huttonian ..... Assumpsit.
Peters Nock—H. J. Bost ..... Appeal.
Frank Botella—John Myno ..... Capias issued.
H. H. Keech Co.—James Wolfendale et al. Replevin.
W. Lambert—Harry Lee ..... Capias issued.
John H. Carlisle—Louis Mueller ..... Appeal.
Artic Searight—The Paul Wuesthoff Co. Assumpsit.
John Collier—George W. Wurzell ..... Assumpsit.
Catherine L. Dwyer—Mary Mahon ..... Ejectment.
Samuel M. Gibson—The Pittsburgh Railways Company ..... Trespass.
Graham and Adelman—D. Carter ..... Appeal.
Charles Wright—Harry Lowfield ..... Appeal.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Wm. M. Duff—Wm. C. Canham ..... Ex att'd.
Lee Bammett—Chas. A. Dunn ..... Judg.
First National Bank of Monongahela City—S. G. Kennedy ..... Appeal.
W. C. Morrison—A. W. Holtmouse ..... Appeal.
The City of McKeesport—The Pittsburgh Improvement Co. ..... Sci fa writs.
Ida M. Calvin—The Borough of Avalon ..... Appeal.
C. R. Morrow et al—The Pittsburgh Electric Lamp Co. ..... Equity.
S. W. Childs, assignee—James H. Thompson, Edmund ..... Sci fa writs.
Cronila & Meiser—John Santos ..... Appeal.
T. Lee Hammett—Henry Semmelroggs ..... Judg.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

O. C. Siedle—Wm. C. Canham ..... Ex att'd.
Snowden & Blanchard Co.—R. Browarsky & Son ..... Assumpsit.
L. E. Jordan et al.—D. C. McDonald ..... Appeal.
John H. Fearhake—Prosser Co. ..... Trespass.
Union Midwinland—United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co. ..... Assumpsit.
John King—W. C. Creighton ..... Am sci fa rev.

Today's Trial Lists.

Common pleas No. 1—Getty vs. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Co.; Golden vs. Pittsburgh Railways Co.; The Borough of East McKeesport, Scanlon vs. Monongahela Street Railway Co.; Wallace vs. Staub; Fralich vs. Haistein; Long Distance Telephone Co. of McKeesport vs. Youngstown Railroad; Tobin vs. Pittsburgh Traction Co.; Woods vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Meadows vs. The Vinnob Construction Co.

Common pleas No. 2—Fitzsimmons vs. Reinhardt, Ewing & Co. vs. Bell, Friedberg vs. The Association of Philadelphia, Claire vs. Consolidated Traction Co.; Bell vs. Smith; Hopkins vs. Hyde.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Rose Weber entered suit yesterday against Jacob Weber for divorce, alleging indignities.

In the case of the Rochester Glass Company against Dr. Albert Fishbille, an action in assumpsit to recover $80 in judgment debt, a rule was entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

The case between the Columbian Fire Proofing Company and the Great Northern Paper Company was appealed to the supreme court. It is an action on a contract.

Judge Marshall Brown in the case of C. L. Kuhn against James M. Shelly, in action for the specific performance of a paving contract, ordered title to be passed to the plaintiff on the payment of $288 65.

Frank Botella entered suit against John Myino for $500 damages. The plaintiff claims he leased a lot from the defendant at a cost of $100, erected a building on it and further that the "defendant picked up said shanty and moved it in a gutter.

George Herman and his wife, Amelia Herman, have entered suit to recover against the Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburgh, Columbus, Chicago & St. Louis railroad to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been received by Mrs. Herman in a railroad wreck that occurred near Chicago.

The following executions were issued yesterday: R. D. Evans vs. S. J. Tools et al., $182 34; Heller & Perrin vs. Levan Noldoff, $150 90; Walter Malena, for use, vs. David C. Minerva et al., $125; Pittsburgh Organ and Piano Company, for use, vs. E. A. Hughes et ux., $401 50; O. K. McCutcheon vs. Stephen P. Kristufek, $268 76.

In common pleas court No. 1 rules were made as follows: Adams & Westlake Company against Fred Bierman et al, rule discharged; A. A. Dinan et ux. against Supreme Council G. M. B. A., new trial granted; Phoenix Brewing Company vs. C. F. Weiss, new trial refused; John H. Barton against Barbara Henderson, rule made absolute.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Lawrence Metzner, who was convicted on a charge of larceny and impersonating an officer, to permit Metzner to be turned over to the Westmoreland county authorities, who want him on a charge of larceny. Metzner went to the house of a Mrs. Neff in Spring Garden borough and represented that he was an officer and wanted her on a certain charge.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

Appointments Made By John T. Fox, New President of the Board of Education.

President John T. Fox of the central board of education appointed the following standing committees yesterday:

Finance—Messrs. McCutcheon, Cameron, Gosser, McGarey, McKelvey, Jamison, Fleming, Klein and Wilson.

High School—Messrs. McEwan, Brophy, McKelvey, Clinch, McIlroy, McTighe, Sellers, Gillespie and Minsinger.

Text Books and Course of Instruction—Messrs. Sellers, Peede, Brophy, Schwartzwalder, McGraw, Clinch, Ziefel and Fleming.

Teachers and Salaries—Messrs. Rebele, Ziefel, Klein, Harper, Rinecke, McKain, Longeay and Aufderheide.

Kindergartens—Messrs. Gillespie, Easton, Gosser, McGraw and Foley.

Evening Schools—Messrs. McGarey, Reinecke, Jamison, McGraw, McIlroy, Whitmore and Cameron.

Books and Supplies—Messrs. Schwartzwalder, Brophy, Clinch, Longeay and Brobeck.

Evening Schools—Messrs. McGraw, Easton, Wilson, McMillan, Minsinger, Cameron and Geyer.

Music—Messrs. Whitmore, Wilson, Geyer, Klein, Brobeck, McMillan and Stauffer.

Vacations—Messrs. Stauffer, Harper, Geyer, Brobeck, McGrew and McKain.

Printing—Messrs. Walsh, Pedder, Foley, Harper, Riddelcke and Minsinger.

Rules and Regulations—Messrs. McGrew, Reinecke, Rebele, Foley and Schwartzwalder.

Laws and Legislation—Messrs. Gosser, Clinch, McMillan and Aufderheide.

Compulsory Education—Messrs. Jamison, McTighe, McCutcheon, Longeay and Welsh.

There is one vacancy each on the committees on text books, course of study, rules, regulations and law and legislation for representation to be elected from the Riverside and St. Clair sub-districts.

LEMARE WILL PLAY.

City Organist to Perform at Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts. Prices Reduced.

There is an innovation in this week's program of the Pittsburgh orchestra concerts, on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, in the shape of a composition with orchestra and organ, with Edwin H. Lemare, organist and director of music at the Carnegie Institute, as soloist. It will be Mr. Lemare's first appearance with the Pittsburgh orchestra.

Mr. Herbert's program has also undergone somewhat of a change, and, instead of the Hadley symphony, a suite by Bach in four movements will be played. Another number this week is the march "Young and Old," by Edward Elgar of London. This also has an organ part, which will be played by Walter E. Hall.

As already announced, the orchestra management has determined on an experiment for the remainder of the season of afternoon concerts, and has placed all the seats, either on the floor, first balcony or second balcony at 50 cents, everything reserved.

NIGHT CAR SCHEDULE.

Free Booklets Given by The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph.

Neat little booklets containing the night car schedules of the Pittsburgh Railways Company have been issued by The Pittsburgh Gazette and the Chronicle Telegraph. The time of leaving of the cars on all of the lines of the local railway service, with the points from which they depart, are given, besides other valuable information.

The booklets can be obtained free at the offices of The Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph in Fifth avenue and the offices of the Philadelphia Company in Wood street. They will prove a boon to all citizens of the county, as often valuable time is lost by belated travelers through ignorance of the street car schedules.

May Change Repaving Schedule.

At the meeting of the select council committee on finance this afternoon it is quite likely that the appropriation ordinance will be changed so that instead of appropriating a lump sum for the work, a schedule of streets to be repaved will be substituted.

A FEELING.

Good Food Makes It.

No one so well knows the delicious feeling that comes from being well fed as the one who has suffered and then found food that really would digest and nourish.

Feed the body aright and see the change. A lady of Latrobe, Pa., writes: "Some years ago I had an attack of nervous prostration and my vocation of music teacher being very trying, the nervousness affected my digestive organs so much that food could not be eaten without great distress.

"This had been my condition for years. About four years ago I had a heavy cold that went to the weak parts and caused catarrh of the stomach. I took bottle after bottle of medicine, but nothing seemed to help.

"I was always hungry and unsatisfied, but nothing gave me strength, and finally I could not even take a sip of cold water without pain and vomiting. Food distressed me so that I would throw up mouthfuls of slime and mucus.

"Well, I had reached that stage of not caring much to live and still not quite sick enough to die, when I finally was induced to try Grape-Nuts. The food worked like a charm. There was no distress after eating, and I felt as if I had a little hold on life. That was the beginning of the end of my sickness. The nervousness gradually left me and I became entirely cured of that dreadful disease, nervous prostration. I soon regained my usual weight and more, and have more color in my cheeks than I have had in years, and I give Grape-Nuts the credit. I could eat them three times a day. They are invaluable to me.

"With a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, a roll, some fruit and a cup of Postum Coffee, I feel better and stronger than on any other food and am better able to stand my work." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED.

Business Opportunities.

WE have a cash purchaser for some oil productions, located in Pennsylvania or Eastern Ohio. Price not to exceed $20,000. Parties wanting to sell write to the undersigned, giving location, number of barrels produced and number of wells. All information possible.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

Miscellaneous.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3621 Butler st. Both telephones.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

For Rent.

PARTIES desiring tenants for rooms immediately can secure same at little cost by placing in our hands. We have more inquiries than rooms; call at offices and give us description of them. Phones: Bell 3899 Court; P. & A. 2028 Main.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
506 Fourth ave.

PARTIES desiring rooms in refined homes can secure full description of what we have by calling at our office.
BARKER REALTY CO.,
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ROOMS—Nicely furnished, for gentlemen; also rooms for housekeeping; every convenience; finest location in city; newly papered; no children. 1124 Allegheny ave.

FOR RENT—Rooms at 172 Robinson st., Oakland, in modern new house, furnished or unfurnished; board within a few doors.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room and alcove, suitable for gentlemen; modern conveniences. 1432 Boyle st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; references, near park. 601 Washington st., Allegheny.

ESPLANADE ST., 1208—Furnished second-story front room; private family, gentlemen only.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with gas and bath. 123 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

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FAMILY OF FOUR ADULTS DESIRE TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS IN DESIRABLE LOCALITY; ALL CONVENIENCES NECESSARY; GOOD BOARD. MUST BE FIRST-CLASS.
ADDRESS P 58, THE GAZETTE.

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FOR RENT.

HILLTOP. HILLTOP.

Four rooms, bath; hot and cold water, gas, chandeliers, good cellar, front and rear porches, first floor; No. 256 Arlington ave., Hilltop; rent $16 a month.

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FOR RENT.

Send name and address and list will be mailed to you.
All kinds of properties for sale or rent.
W. H. SEWINGTON CO.,
317 to 320 Park Building.

FOR RENT—Squirrel Hill, Nos. 745 and 747 South Linden ave., 10-roomed new reception hall houses. Ira M. Burchfield, 424 Fourth ave., city.

HOUSE of 5 rooms, attic, bath, gas, Terrace st., near Wallace, Fourteenth ward, $20.
JAMES W. FINLEY, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—At Hayesville, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., 9-room house; rent $12 50. Inquire P. Seibert.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

Houses desirably located with modern conveniences.

Euclid ave., 10 rooms, $47.50.

Straiton lane, near S. Highland ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $50.

N. Negley ave., reception hall, 9 rooms, $30.

Stanton ave., near N. Highland, reception hall, 10 rooms, $50.

Baum st., reception hall, 11 rooms, $75.

S. Atlantic ave., reception hall, 11 rooms, $70.

S. Highland ave., near 5th, reception hall, 10 rooms, $100.

Shady ave., near 5th, new center hall, 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $125.

And a great many others, all sizes and prices.

Send card for list and map of the East End, free.

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SEND for my rent list of East End houses.
F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

FOR RENT—Small house, 2 rooms, rear 5520 Walnut st., gas and water.

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FOR RENT.

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Fine three-story brick dwelling, 12 rooms, bath, laundry, back and front stairs, finely finished throughout; rent reduced.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st.

FOR RENT—$25—Ridgwood ave., dwelling 6 rooms, bath room, range, hot and cold water, back yard.
PEARSON & FRIES,
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Four rooms and bath room; private hall; only $37.50 per month.
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2 warehouses, 60x120,

Seventh Ave. Near Smithfield St.,

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After March 15th, Farmers Bank Bldg.

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One of the Best on Federal St., Allegheny, No. 522—See

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On one of the best storerooms in the downtown district. Cheap rent, long lease. A rare opportunity. Address K 58, The Gazette.

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Farm of 100 acres in Penn township, about one mile from Verona.

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These are the best built and most moderate priced homes offered—prices from $2,000 to $2,600. Not a new locality, streets are graded, sidewalks, schools, churches, stores, water and gas, all there now, and have been for years. 50 houses ready April 1 and 100 to follow. Houses and office (on premises) open all day and 5 p. m.

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FOR SALE—$7,500—A very desirable, well arranged, new brick house, 9 rooms, No. 209 Collart square, Oakland, being two doors from Forbes st.

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Frame, 7 rooms, finished attic, stairs, bath, cellar, natural gas, fine mantels, nice yard, 30x120 ft. to an alley.

Six room frame, stairs, reception hall, bath room, cellar, stone foundation, $2,900, $100 down, balance like rent.

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1½ acres fronting 200 ft. on street car line; 6-room frame house, stable, fruit and shade trees, good spring at house. Price $2,500, $1,500 cash, balance mortgage 3 years.
S. A. DIXON,
411 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—$3,900—Big snap; new brick, six rooms, finished cellar, hall, gas, good stone cellar, slate roof, slate mantels, porches, frame house rear; 3 rooms, porch, water, paved and sewered; $1,000 cash, balance to suit.
D. SHIELDS, 5237 Butler st.

FOR SALE—Great bargain in suburban home; lot 91x175, with brick house of 8 rooms, hall and bath, city water and nat. gas. Coraopolis, Pa. Price, $4,800; $1,500 cash, balance 3 years.
ELDERIN-STANTON CO.,
432 Fourth ave.

$2,500—Lincoln place; splendid corner house, 6 rooms, vestibule; lot 45x120.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Modern brick, West Wilkinsburg home at a bargain. Address G 55, The Gazette.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.

$3,500—Sedgwick st., brick house 7 rooms, mantels, papered, laundry, chandeliers; lot 18x100 feet.

$3,500—Florida ave., frame house, 8 rooms; hall, hardwood finish, china closet, hardwood mantels, bath, porch, papered, laundry, range, chandeliers; lot 21½42½ feet.

$4,200—Pennsylvania ave., frame house, 7 rooms, hall, hardwood finish, china closet, vestibule, papered, chandeliers; lot 22x126 feet.

$7,500—Boyle st., brick house, 9 rooms; hall, mantels, bath, vestibule, porch, papered, range, chandeliers; lot 22x120 feet.

$11,000—Sheffield st., pressed brick house, 8 rooms; hall, hardwood finish, pay windows, hardwood mantels, bath, vestibule, tile hearths, porch, papered, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, chandeliers, slate roof.

BLACK & BAIRD,
419 Fourth ave., opposite postoffice.

FOR SALE—ONLY $3,900.
A good frame house, six rooms and attic; suitable for two families; gas, water; in Sixth ward, Allegheny, near Ft. Wayne R. R. shops.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—ONLY $2,500.
On Fayette st., Fifth ward, Allegheny; good location; house six rooms; side entrance.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

$2,250—FIFTH WARD—$2,250
T. C. ALLISON,
209 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

Rebecca Street.....East End.
Colonial House—Price $15,000.
12 rooms, modern and complete in every respect. Lot 50x150 feet; $5,000 cash.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Room 20, 314 Fourth ave.
Phones—Bell, 165 Court. P. & A., M. 2331.

FOR SALE—Cheap, stone front brick house, 8 rooms, hall and bath, paved street, East End, $4,800, $1,000 cash, $3,500 mortgage. Owner leaving the city and will sacrifice this property.
ELDERIN-STANTON CO.,
432 Fourth ave.

Stanton Ave.....East End.
Colonial House—Price, $18,000.
12 rooms, modern and complete, with large lot; $5,000 cash.
C. C. HAMILTON,
Room 20, 314 Fourth ave.
Phone, Bell 165 Court. P. & A., M. 2331.

Farms.

FOR SALE—83 acres, 1½ miles from station and only 22 miles from Pittsburgh, near Chartiers; school and store; free rural delivery of mail; frame six-roomed house, built 1899, large bank barn and the usual outbuildings; 10 acres first-class timber; whole farm underlaid with coal; easy terms; price $60 per acre.
J. C. DIGHT & CO.,
433 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh.

FARM—105 acres, Beaver county, Pa., 2 miles from station, P. & L. E. R. R., 15 miles from Pittsburgh; mostly level; 7-room frame house, barn, etc.; easy payments; will exchange for good improved city property. Price, $6,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS for sale. See page 8x, Free.
A. C. McCOMB & CO., 326 4th ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send stamp for 1903 illustrated catalogue.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate—Special.

A BIG BARGAIN.

Fine residence lot in suburban district, 120x200 feet, handy to cars; sewer, gas, water, etc.; foundation already built; several thousand good building bricks go with it; price only $2,000.

ON SQUIRREL HILL.

Fine residence site, centrally located; 180x145 feet; within a few steps of cars.
THOMAS BOULEVARD.

$130 per front foot on Thomas st., which is 100 feet wide, adjoining the Westinghouse, Fisher and other desirable residences; owner needs the cash and here is a great bargain.
PENN AVENUE.

7127 Penn ave., $20,000, or to let, $100 per month; brick house, 10 rooms; two bath rooms; lot 50x200 to Meade street; this is a bargain.
FIFTH AVENUE.

Home site, Fifth avenue, 262 feet front by 251 deep, with double old mansion house; will sell at low price.
WYLIE AVENUE.

Only $2,700; Wylie ave. near Soho; frame house 6 rooms; lot 23x100; terms to suit purchaser.
BAUM GROVE.

Baum Grove district, $8,500; stone house, 9 rooms; all modern conveniences, etc.; for permit to look at it come to us.
BAUM STREET.

Beautiful home on Baum st., near Roup st., 10 rooms; reception hall; hardwood floors, tile bathroom; lot 40x120; $15,000.
POINT VIEW AVENUE.

Point View ave., near Lincoln ave., two-story frame, 5 rooms; w. c., city water; $1,800; terms to suit; possession at once.
TINE FARM.

Farm of 162 acres, at Salisburg, "Plum" road; nine miles from city line; large house, barn and outbuildings; this is the old Niblock homestead and farm and can be bought for $10,000; sure to enhance.
PENN AVENUE.

Penn avenue, near Twentieth st., two two-story brick dwellings; lot 24x100, $11,500.
NORTH SHORE.

Brick house, 9 rooms; reception hall, North Euclid ave., near Wellesley ave., tile bath, furnace, laundry; $6,200; terms to suit; come in and have a talk to us about these houses; cheaper to own the house than to pay rent.
HAYS STREET.

Hays street, near North Negley avenue; brick house, 9 rooms; reception hall; $12,000; easy terms.
MARGARETTA STREET.

Margaretta st., near North Negley avenue. East End, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, front porch; nice front and back lawn.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Four solid brick houses, 10 rooms each, bath, pantry, laundry, cemented cellar, paved street. Price $5,500. I will sell these houses on monthly payments.

Also three solid brick houses, 7 rooms each, bath, pantry, street paved. Price $3,200, on payments.

W. B. M'CREA,
407 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

Four Acres of Land

on the northerly side of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Ben Venue Station, with a

Frontage of Nearly 400 Feet on the Railroad.

There is a switch into the property. For particulars apply to Mr. C. G. Paull, 522 Bank of Pittsburgh, Savings Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Lot 24x100 feet, $3,000.
Penn, near Thirty-second street. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

MILK ROUTE—Located in splendid residential district of Pittsburgh, very compact; selling 40 gallons daily; sale includes horse, wagon and complete outfit; do not delay, as this is a decided bargain. Price.....$225

MILK ROUTE—One of the oldest and most compact routes in the city; picked trade selling 90 gallons daily; sale includes horse, wagon, bottles and complete equipment; if you will investigate this you will surely buy it. Price $750

See REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE CO.,
12 Federal st., Allegheny, near Bridge.

SPECIAL.

$1,200. $1,200.

LOOK.

Bakery and confectionery, one of the best in Allegheny. This place will invoice $2,000 and will clear $3,000 a year; cheap rent, good lease. Must be sold this week. Price $1,200.

See
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

SLOT MACHINES.

50 penny in the slot machines, distributed in as many drug stores throughout the two cities; business clearing now over $5 day, but could easily be increased to double this amount; price $1,000, including cruelty right to operate machines in Allegheny county.
E. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D,
482 Fourth ave.

OPPORTUNITY FOR DOCTOR.

$800 cash practice, can be increased to $2,500, grants to purchaser of horses, buggies, drugs, etc. Value $450, will sell for $350. Nearest doctor 8 miles by pike. Address
DR. HITCHMAN,
Normalville, Pa.

A LIVE young man with $400 and his services can secure ½ interest in a pleasant business established 2½ years and growing all the time. $20 weekly guaranteed, which can be doubled by a good man; investigate this.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 31, 339 5th ave.

HOTEL.

Real estate, furniture and license of a 17-room house, 20 miles from the city; will bear investigation; price $8,000.
W. J. ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

BAZAAR STORE—Located in a manufacturing town of 50,000 people, 50 miles from Pittsburgh; doing a business of over $1,000 per month; rent $75 per month; stock will invoice about $4,000.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

CLEANING AND PRESSING BUSINESS.
Elegant location, East End city, clearing $200 per month; good reason for selling; price $1,000.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

COUNTY RIGHTS for best harness attachment known to horsemen. Call Sunday, Jefferson and Beaver counties. Quickest seller out.
THE H. L. KIEFER COMPANY,
615 West Diamond st., Allegheny, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc., all transactions strictly confidential.
W. J. KIRK, Room 1109 Arrott Building.
Wood st. and Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold, partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business strictly confidential.
THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 256 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—On Fifth ave., furnishings and everything complete; this is a bargain for a small place; price $200; would accept $50 cash, balance easy terms.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

$9.25 ON every $100 invested was the dividend paid last week; the weekly average for this year is over 7 per cent; send for particulars. Seaman & Co., Drexel Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

RESTAURANT—Everything up-to-date, doing a first-class business; large marble counter, coffee and milk urns, the furniture of 7 rooms; price $1,400.
HOWICK THOMPSON CO., 347 Fifth ave.

DRUG STORE—Located in a country town 50 miles from Pittsburgh, doing a good business; no cut prices; rent $12 50 per month. Price $6,200.
W. J. KIRK, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

TAILORING BUSINESS—In city, centrally located, established 5 years; rece

STOCKS OPENED WEAK BUT CLOSED STRONG

Gould Issues and Amalgamated Copper Were the Features--Time Money Firmer--American Trust Makes a New Record.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The developments over the long holiday were of a character to prepare Wall street for lower prices at the opening yesterday. London quotations came lower, and foreigners were sellers to the extent of fully 25,000 shares on balance. As a result, initial prices were ¼@1 per cent lower all around, and during the first hour the tone of the market was decidedly heavy. Exceptions to the rule were San Francisco common, which opened 6 points higher at 80½, the highest ever quoted, on a report that control of the road had been acquired by one of the great systems, presumably Rock Island. There was a quick reaction to 80½, however, and the stock closed at the decline. The Gould issues were active and generally strong all day, and in the afternoon Wabash preferred rose to 55¼, the highest price ever quoted. The story was repeated that the Pennsylvania was buying the stock for the purpose of acquiring a representative on the board, but the brokers most prominent on the buying side of the stock yesterday were those who usually execute orders for the Gould interests, and it was the impression in the street that these interests would not part with enough of the stock to give an antagonist any advantage in the property. The high-priced railroad shares all sold off during the first half of the session, some of them declining to near the low level of the year, but there was no decided selling pressure, and the offerings appeared to come from the professional traders, who are bearish on the market. Amalgamated Copper opened lower at 72¾, recovered to 75, and held firm. The remainder of the industrial list was dull, but fairly steady. In the late dealings there was a decided change in the tone of the market. Amalgamated Copper was conspicuously active and strong, advancing to 74½, the highest price reached on this movement. Standard Oil interests were credited with buying this and other specialties which participated in the rally. United States Steel also became strong on the report telegraphed from Pittsburgh that the corporation had practically closed the deal for the acquisition of the Jones & Laughlins, the largest independent producers in the country. This report was current several weeks ago, and rumor went so far as to name the price which it was said had been offered and refused, namely, $80,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds, similar to those issued in acquisition of the Union-Sharon Steel companies. This rumor was at the time denied, and a denial was again forthcoming yesterday. There was also a report yesterday that a meeting of the executive committee of the big corporation was being held, and it was surmised that the preferred stock conversion plan was one of the subjects under discussion. No official information on this point, however, was forthcoming during market hours. Closing prices for the entire list were at or near the best. The total sales reached 581,200 shares.

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It was natural, in view of Saturday's bank statement, showing the largest loans ever reported and the smallest surplus for any corresponding period in more than 10 years, for the money market to display a little firmer tone. Call loan rates remained unchanged at 2%@3 per cent, but there was no time money offering under 5 per cent. The announcement that the sub-treasury at New York had made a telegraphic transfer of $500,000 currency to Chicago, and that there was a brisk demand from that source, was an unusual incident at this season. It might be recalled that a year ago the surplus reserves of the New York bank declined from $12,500,000 in the middle of February to about $3,100,000 by the middle of March, but during the first three months of 1902 we exported about $15,000,000 gold, while so far this year there have been no gold exports. Beginning with April, however, there was a steady contraction in loans and a steady increase in surplus, which continued until the middle of June, when the surplus reserve was up to $13,600,000. It remains to be seen whether the present year will duplicate this record, but the impression prevails in Eastern banking circles that the money market is likely to rule firmer rather than easier during the ensuing three months, unless relief should come through the passage of the Aldrich bill. The latter is not wholly satisfactory, but is regarded as a step in the right direction, and it was the report from Washington that progress was being made with this measure, and that it was almost certain to pass both houses this week that gave an impetus to the stock market in the final dealings.

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In the local stock market there was at times during the day considerable irregularity, but the tone at the close was steady to firm. Two new high records were made in the bank and trust company group. American Trust opened strong and higher at 296, and advanced to 305, the highest ever quoted, but fust before the close there was a quick reaction to 300. Safe Deposit was also firm and higher in the early dealings, rallying to 162½, reacting to 160, and closing at a net gain of 1½ for the day. Mortgage Banking advanced to 120, the highest ever quoted. Commonwealth Trust declined to 264, but recovered to 264½ bid at the close. Allegheny Trust sold at 157, an advance of 2 points. Real Estate Trust declined to 502.

Pittsburgh Coal common was the most active stock, but all the sales were at the uniform price of 20. The preferred declined a fraction to 61@61¼. River Coal preferred was firmer than for some time past, advancing to 40¼, and the common advanced a fraction to 11¾. The steel stocks were quiet, but firm, at slight advances, and closed at the best. Manufacturers Light & Heat was firmer, and after selling at 85¾, advanced to 86¼, closing at 86¼ bid. There were no dealings in Philadelphia Company, but the common was in moderate demand at 46⅜ bid. National Fire Proofing common remained unchanged at 29½@30. The Westinghouse stocks were extremely dull, there being no sales of Electric, and only a small lot of Air Brake. Window Glass opened lower at 53¾ and sold off to 52½, recovering to 52¾ at the close. The decline was based upon the inquiry instituted by the legal authorities of Ohio to determine whether the proposed combination with the other manufacturers of window glass did not come within the acts prohibited by the anti-trust law. In the remainder of the list the changes were not important. There was a fair demand for bonds, and prices were firm. Brewing 6s advancing to 112¼, and River Coal 5s being in demand at 115½ bid.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 5,857 shares stock and $28,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

100	Crucible pfd..	86	
100-25-75	do	86	
11	do	86¾	
100	P. Coal com..	20	
200	do	20	
50	P. Coal pfd..	91	
6-8	do	91½	
50	do	91¾	
10	M. L. & H..	85¾	
25	do	85¾	
50	R. Coal pfd..	29½	
50	W. Glass com	53½	

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

15	Mtge. Bank..	120	
10	Safe D. & T..	162½	
20-10-2	do	162¾	
15-10-25	do	162	
1-5	do	162	
5	do	161	
10-10-20	do	160	
5	do	160½	
5	Crucible pfd..	87	
30	do	87½	
100	W. Glass com	53½	
50	do	53¾	
100	do	53¾	
200-100-25	do	53	
50	P. Coal com..	20	
320-150-100-100	do	20	
50	Crucible com..	86¾	
100	do	20¾	
100-25	do	20¾	
75-25	do	20¾	
40	H. W. Ref pf.	72	
5	Mer. S. & T..	67	

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

10	Safe D. & T..	161½	
10	do	161½	
500	U. Coal com..	20	
50	Pitts. Fire P. com	29½	
100	M. L. & H..	85¼	
50-10-50	do	86¼	
25	R. Coal pfd..	40	

2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

18	M. L. & H..	85½	
50	do	85¼	
12	H. W. Ref pf.	72	
5	Iron C. Trust	133	
5	do	132	
50	Fire P. com..	29¾	
10	do	29¾	
5	Crucible pfd..	86	
25-15-15	do	86½	
25	H. W Ref com	17½	
10	W. Glass com	52¾	
20	do	52¼	
15-5	do	52¾	
10	R. E. Trust..	502	
5	do	502	

Bonds, Etc.

$1000 R. Coal 6s..115½
$5000 C. Gas 5s..110¼
$2000 C. Gas 5s..110¾
$2000 Brewing 6s..112¼

Summary.

Shares.		High	Low	Last Sale.	C'g'e
50	Brewing	31½	31½	31½	-¼
35	Do pfd	47½	*47	47½	-½
75	Con. Ice	12	12	12	0
50	Do pfd	37	37	37	0
625	P. Coal	20¼	20	20	0
481	Do pfd	89¼	89	89	0
325	Fire P. com	30	29½	29¾	0
20	H. W. Ref	17½	17½	17½	0
52	Iron C.	133	132	132	-1
315	M. L. & H.	86¼	85¾	86¼	+½
1555	Pgh. Coal	20	20	20	0
144	Do pfd	91¼	91	91¼	-¼
120	River Coal	11¾	11½	11¾	+¼
470	Do pfd	40¼	39¾	40¼	+¾
4	S. U. Cable	260	260	260	0
7	U. S. G. com	32½	32½	32½	+½
160	U. S. G. pfd	86	84½	86	+1
5	W. Airbrake	174	*173¾	*173¾	-¼
570	Win. Glass	53¾	52½	52¾	-1¼
160	Do pfd	90	88¾	90	+¼
45	Ally. Trust	157	157	157	-2
230	Amer. Trust	305	296	300	+10
35	C. R. E. & T.	264	264	264	-1
15	G. A. S. & T.	170	170	170	-1
10	Iron C. Trust	135	135	135	+1
30	Mer. S. & T.	67	67	67	0
15	Mortgage Bk.	120	120	120	+10
70	N. Am. Trust	130	130	131	+1
15	R. E. Trust	502	502	502	-2
220	Safe D. & T.	162½	160	161½	+1½
20	S. Side Trust	102	102	102	0

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BONDS

$2000	Brewing 6s	112¼	112¼	112¾	+¾
$7000	Con. Gas 5s	110¼	110¼	110¼	-¼
$10000	R. Coal 6s	115¼	115½	115½	0
$2000					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Nat. Gas.		
Allegheny	....	168	N. G. pfd.	125	....
Columbia	....	495	M. L. & H.	86¾	86½
Diamond	....	445	Mining.		
First Nat.	....	680	Luster	10½	13
Iron N. B.	202	....	Pass. Tr.		
German N.	262	300	Citizens	....	70½
U. G. D.	302	....	Railroad.		
Marine	....	135	A. Val. pfd	30½	31
M. & Mfg.	140	141	Electric.		
Union Nat.	....	1200	W. 2nd pfd.	105½	106¼

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Nat.	....	142	Miscellan's.		
Federal	148	148½	Crucible St'l	205	20¾
Trust Cos.			Do pfd.	85¾	....
American	300	301	Marsden	3¾	4
Pennsyl'a	305	315	N. Fireproof	29¾	30
Real Est.	501	501½	Do pfd.	38½	39
S. D. & T.	160	161	Phila. Co.	46½	....
Union	2050	....	Do pfd.	48¼	49
Co'wealth	264½	266	U. S. & S. pf	....	99
Ally Elks	....	....	U. S. Glass	32½	....
Ally Trust	155½	158½	Do pfd.	140	....
D.S.T. & T.	280	290	H-W-K. pf	....	72

BONDS.

P. & Birm.		Ally'y Co.	
Trac. 5s	115¼	Light 6s	112½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

A. Wh. G.	52¾	53	P. S. & R.	3½	4½
Do pfd.	80¾	....	Do pfd.	16	17½
Cons. Ice	12½	....	U. S. Steel	39	....
Pgh. Brew	51¾	51½	Do pfd.	88	89
Do pfd.	47¾	47¾	BONDS.		
Ugn. Con.	28	29½	M. R. C. & C. 6s	115¼	....
Do pfd.	91¼	91½	P. Brew. 6s	112	112½
P. P. Glass	....	140			

NOTES AND COMMENT.

One of the prominent features of the local stock market is the violence of the fluctuations in bank and trust company stocks and the narrowness of the fluctuations in the leading industrials. Yesterday, for example, American Trust opened 6 points higher at 296, and advanced to 305. It broke 5 points to 300 on the marketing of less than 50 shares, and buyers and sellers did not hesitate a moment in executing orders. At the same time 1,500 shares Pittsburgh Coal changed hands and did not vary a fraction. Several hundred shares Crucible Steel sold at 20¾, and there were apparently large orders to buy and sell within a fraction of that price, but orders haggled over the eighth or quarter and neither side would concede the fraction. The same was true of orders in River Coal common and preferred, in Fire Proofing stocks and in Window Glass. The curious thing is that the same class of traders in placing orders will give their bosses a point or a dollar or two on trust stocks for every eighth they will give on orders in the industrials. Another trait in human nature is illustrated by the willingness of speculators to put up enough margin to protect a 25-share deal in trust stocks that would purchase outright a hundred shares of low-priced stocks, and yet the market risk in the latter is less than in the former.

There were sales of several small lots of Ohio Fuel Supply at 33@33½.

Iron City Trust closed at 133@137; North American Savings, 130@135; Merchants Savings and Trust, 66½@70; Colonial Trust, 570 asked.

At the close Hill & Co. offered 500 shares River Coal preferred at 40¼. Hall bid 74 for 500 shares Amalgamated Copper, and Muller bid 62½ for 200 shares Window Glass.

In the Boston market yesterday Calumet and Arizona sold at 180, Calumet and Pittsburgh at 105, the highest ever quoted, and Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development closed at 80 bid. Pittsburghers hold large interests in all these companies.

At 72 Harbison-Walker preferred pays 8.3 per cent on the investment, and at 98 National Fire Proofing preferred pays 8.9 per cent.

Pittsburgh Life and Trust was quoted at 100 bid.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were offered at 105.

The gross earnings of Wisconsin Central for the third week in February increased $8,327.

The earnings of Chicago & Northwestern for January decreased $19,479.

A few Wall street tipsters ventured the opinion that the money market might be manipulated this week for effect at Washington on the Aldrich bill.

Republic Iron and Steel has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The net earnings of 105 roads for December show an average increase of 8.81 per cent. The gross earnings of 41 roads for the second week in February show an average increase of 18.02 per cent.

All grades of copper were advanced in the New York market yesterday, which accounts for the strength of copper stocks.

The effect of the anthracite coal miners' strike is seen in the annual report of Lackawanna, showing a decrease in net earnings of $2,137,742, or 21.60 per cent.

Wall street paid little or no attention to the United States supreme court decision in the lottery ticket case, although it is considered as having an important bearing upon the control by the general government of interstate commerce. It has been one of the singular features of the situation that the stock market has given no sign of interest in the anti-trust legislation since last February, when Attorney General Knox announced that the government would test the legality of the Northern Securities Company. That announcement gave the market a little shift, but since then it has ignored everything about that line.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons.

	Earnings.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 8,778,964 81	$1,609,485 82
Last week	8,841,771 83	1,311,242 10
Last year	10,030,301 59	1,321,037 49

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Exchanges, $142,972,220; balances, $6,742,978.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Exchanges, $17,721,222; balances, $1,757,410.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Clearings, $16,531,609; balances, $3,421,502; money, 4½@5 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Clearings, $3,011,941; balances, $432,206; money, 5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Clearings, $9,034,973; balances, $1,780,483; money steady, 5½@6 per cent; New York exchange, 10c discount.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—Clearings, $5,752,750; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, 27c discount.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Clearings, $24,740,128; balances, $724,894; posted exchange, $4 85@4 88; New York exchange, 30c discount.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $470. Total thus paid since Friday, $21,038, against $9,333 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,047,000. Payment by banks to government, $2,811,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $864,000 paid by banks to government. No deposits were made by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total deposited on Friday, $100,000.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent, closing at 2¾@3 per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4¼@5 per cent; 90 days, 4½@6 per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.65 for demand and at $4 84.60 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88½; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¾; bar silver, 48½c; Mexican dollars, 37¼c; government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.	IN WALL STREET.
Bank exchanges fell off $1,250,000 for the day.	Total sales for the day were 569,800 shares.
Stock exchange sales reached 5,851 shares stock and $28,000 bonds.	St. Louis & San Francisco and Wabash preferred were mysteriously active.
American Trust advanced to 305, a record price, but reacted to 300.	Amalgamated Copper's strength was attributed to rise in metal.
Mortgage Banking made a new high price at 120.	Sugar's rise was connected with the advance in the price of coffee.
Safe Deposit rallied to 162½, but reacted to 160.	Money market hardened.
Coal, steel and gas stocks, were dull but firmer.	

OUTLOOK FOR MONEY SWAYED WALL STREET

Aldrich Financial Bill in the Senate Revived Stock Market.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The minds of operators in stocks today were manifestly turned upon the money market outlook. The significant upward movement in St. Louis & San Francisco and in Wabash preferred had very little sympathetic effect upon the general tone of the market. The influence of the weak bank statement on Saturday and of the developments of today in money proved more than sufficient to overcome any sympathetic effect from these manifestations of strength.

But in the afternoon when it was announced that the senate had taken up the consideration of the Aldrich financial bill a substantial recovery set in and a large proportion of the earlier losses was recovered. The whole movement was largely professional.

The very large decrease in cash gives rise to the supposition that the local trust companies are also beginning to anaicipate their needs in the enlargement of cash reserve to conform with clearing house requirements. Much significance was attached to the development today of quite an acute pressure for funds from Chicago. It is believed that large payments coming due on March 1 on real estate operations in western towns are responsible for this unexpected demand.

The local money market hardened on account of these developments and caused a reaction in sterling exchange away from the gold export point. The exchange market was not affected by heavy sales here of stocks for London account, the light seaboard grain clearances, or by the decline in the export demand for cotton. It was evident that exchange was affected rather by a cessation of the demand for remittance to repay to foreigners maturing loans owing to firmer money.

The movements in St. Louis & San Francisco and in Wabash preferred were shrouded in mystery, but speculators supposed the two movements to be connected. The stock market hypothesis was that a newly secured control of St. Louis & San Francisco carried a threat of competition to the Gould southwestern system, and that the Pennsylvania railroad was availing itself of this to press for substantial property holdings in the Wabash system on account of the latter's trunk line aspirations.

The strength of Amalgamated was attributed to the further rise in metal, and Sugar's rise seemed to be connected with an advance in the price of coffee.

There was some breadth to the bond market, but the largest activity was in St. Louis & San Francisco funding 4s and Wabash debenture B's. The general tone was irregular. Total sales (par value), $4,612,000. United States coupon 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Gold premium at Madrid, 33.70; Buenos Ayres, 127.30; Lisbon, 25.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs 80 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 51¼ pfgs for checks.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. R. R.	74¾	U. Gas Improve.	112
Phila. Traction	88½	Welsbach	25
Union Traction	47¼	Tidewater Steel	4¾
Elec. & Peo. 4s	100	Gambria Steel 6	24¾
Lehigh Valley	43¼	Inter. Powder	10½
Con. Lake Sup.	7¼	Elec. Co. of Am.	9¾
Do preferred	30	American Rys.	82
Storage	80	Am. Asphalt 5s	24
Do preferred	80	Philadelphia Co.	46¼
Marsden	3½	Railways General	4¾
Phila. Electric	7¾		

Electric Stocks.

West. common	105	Mass. Electric	36¼
General Electric	198		

NEW YORK PRICES

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
15600	A., T. & S. F..	86¾	87¾	86¾	87¼
1700	Do preferred	100¼	100¾	100¼	100¾
	Amer. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	46
	Do preferred	....	....	....	87½
9200	Amer. Sugar Ref	130¾	132¼	130¾	131¾
	Do preferred	121¾	123	121¾	121½
2100	Am. Locomotive	30¼	30¾	29¾	29¾
100	Do preferred	95	95	95	94¾
1100	Amer. Car & Fdry	41¾	41¾	40¾	40¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91½
51050	Amal. Copper	72¼	74½	72¼	74½
1300	Am. Cotton Oil	118¾	122½	118¾	122½
6400	Am. Smelt & Ref	51¾	52½	51¾	52
900	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	95¾	97½
	American Ice	10¾	10¾	10¾	10½
	Do preferred	39	39	35	38
10800	Balto. & Ohio	98¼	98¾	97¼	97¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	93¼
16900	Brook. Rap. Tran	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¼
4200	Canadian Pacific	137¼	137¾	136¾	137¾
1725	Chi. Great W.	26¾	27	26¾	26¾
6400	Consolidated Gas	218¾	221¾	218¾	219½
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	64½	64½	64	64
2800	Ches. & Ohio	51	51	50½	50¾
400	Chi. & Alton	35¾	35¾	35	34¾
100	Do preferred	72	72	72	71
100	Col. Fuel & Iron	75	75	75	74½
	Corn Products	13¾	13¾	13¼	13½
	Do preferred	84½	84½	84½	84½
400	Colorado South	29¾	30¾	29¾	30
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	70½
200	Del. & Hud.	44½	44½	44¼	44
	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	255
800	Del. & Hudson	179	180	179	179½
17400	Erie	38¾	39¾	38¾	39¾
5100	Do 1st pfd	68¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
1500	Do 2d pfd	59¾	59¾	58¾	59¾
1900	General Electric	190¾	190¾	188¼	188
500	Hocking Valley	106¾	107¾	106	107¾
500	Do pfd	118½	118½	118½	118½
	Illinois Central	145	149	144	144
500	Iowa Central	45¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	72
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	17½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	74
	Internat. Power	....	....	....	54
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	47
	Do preferred	....	....	....	116
1500	Long. & Nash	125½	125½	124¾	125¾
3100	Manhattan	142	142¾	141¾	141¾
28400	Missouri Pacific	112¾	113¾	112¾	113
2000	M., K. & T. pfd.	62	62	62	62¼
3800	Metropolitan	138¾	139¾	137¾	137¾
9200	Mexican Central	25¾	27¼	25¾	26¾
300	National Lead	27	27¾	27	26¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	103
100	National Biscuit	47	47	47	47
	Do preferred	....	....	....	103
3900	N. Y. Central	147¾	148	147¾	147¾
	N. J. Central	....	....	....	180
2800	N. Y. O. & W.	33¼	33¾	33	33¼
1800	Norfolk & West	74¼	74¾	74	74¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
100	North. Am. Co.	116	116	116	116
	Omaha	....	....	....	150
500	Peoples Gas	104¼	104¼	104	104¼
200	Pacific Mail	39¼	39¾	39¼	39
	Pullman	....	....	....	225
400	Pressed S. Car	63¾	63¾	63	63¼
400	Do preferred	94¼	94½	94¼	94
1488	Penna. R. R.	149	149	148	148¾
	P., C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	97½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	101
	Railway Springs	35¾	35¾	35½	35¾
	Do preferred	90	90	90	89¾
10900	Reading	62	62¾	62	62¾
800	Do 1st pfd	86	86	86	86
500	Do 2nd pfd	75½	75½	75	75½
2050	Rock Island	49¼	49¼	48¾	49
1100	Do preferred	80¾	81¾	80¾	81
2400	Republic Iron	21¾	22¾	21¾	21¾
900	Do preferred	80	80	80	79¼
2000	St. L. & S. F.	60¾	61¾	60¾	61¾
5600	Do 2nd pfd	78	78	76	76¼
15500	South. Pacific	63¾	63¾	62¾	63¼
1800	South. Ry.	35	35¾	34¾	35¼
100	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
10800	St. Paul	177	177¾	176¼	177
	Do preferred	....	....	....	191
200	St. L. & S'wn.	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
100	Do preferred	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
2300	Tenn. Coal & I.	65¾	65¾	65	65¾
4800	Texas & Pacific	41	42	40¾	41¾
200	T., St. L. & W.	29½	29¾	29½	29
	Do preferred	....	....	....	44½
20634	U. S. Steel	38¾	39¾	38¾	39¼
11400	Do preferred	88¾	89¾	88	89¼
2700	*Union Pacific	99½	99¾	98¾	99
500	*Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
200	U. S. Rubber	17¾	17¾	17¾	17½
1900	U. S. Leather	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
1300	Do preferred	93¾	94	93¾	94
	U. S. Realty	15	15	14½	14¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	58
	U. S. R. & Con.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	70	70
18300	Wabash	31¾	32¾	31	31¾
146300	Do preferred	52¾	55¼	52¾	54½
1200	W. & L. E.	26	27	26	26¾
	Do 1st pfd	60	61¾	60	60¾
1000	Do 2nd pfd	34½	37¾	34½	37
900	Wis. Central	28	28	27¾	27¾
200	Do preferred	53	53½	53	52¾

56890 Total sales. *Ex-dividend.

Columbus Stocks.

(Reported by McElroy & Boyle.)

Columbus St. Ry.	75	G'd Rapids St. Ry	53
Do preferred	103½	Do preferred	94½
Columbus Gas	107	North. Ohio Trac	65
Do preferred	108	Do preferred	35
C. D. & T. Tr.	38	Rochester St. Ry.	70
E. St. L. & St. Ry	36½	Do preferred	99½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	107½	Mex. Cent. 4s	73
Do coupon	107½	Mex. Nat. 1st Inc.	27
U. S. 3s, reg	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s	103
Do coupon	107½	M., K. & T. 4s	87
U. S. new 4s, reg	134½	Mo. Pac. 3s	82
Do coupon	135½	*N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	104
U. S. old 4s, reg	109¾	N. J. C. gen. 5s	132
Do coupon	110¼	North Pacific 4s	104
U. S. 5s, reg	102¾	Do 3s	73
Do coupon	102¾	N. & W. consol 4s	101
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	Reading Gen. 4s	97
Do Adj. 4s	91¾	St. L. & I. M. C. 5s	114
P. & G. 4s	96	†St. L. & S. F. 4s	96
Do 2½s	90¾	St. L. S. W. 1sts	87
* Do Conv. 4s	105	*Do 2ds	83
Can. South. 2ds	108¾	S. A. & P. 4s	88
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108	South. Pac. 4s	92
Do 1st inc.	78	Southern Ry. 5s	117
C. & O. 4½s	106¾	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117
*C. & A. 5½s	77¼	T., S. L. & W. 4s	78
C., B. & Q. 5s	124¾	Union Pacific 4s	103
C., M. & St. P. 4s	114	Do Conv. 4s	109
*C. & N. con. 7s	132¾	Wabash 1sts	117
*C., R. I. & P. 4s	106	Do 2ds	94
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104½	Wis. Cent. 4s	84
Chi. Term. 4s	84¾	Wear Shore 4s	111
Col. & South. 4s	91	W. & L. E. 4s	90
D. & R. G. 4s	98¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	82
Erie prior lien 4s	96	Con. Tobacco 4s	64
Do gen. 4s	74	U. S. Rel. 5's	91
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	111¾	Rock Island 4s	87
Hock. Val. 4½s	108½	Penna. Conv. 3½s	105
L. & N. unif. 4s	100¾	Man. Con. Gold 4s	103

*Bid. †Offered.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close
300	Allis-Chal. Co.	21¾	21	21
100	Amer. Hide & Leath.	10	10	10
100	Do preferred	45	45	45
100	Amer. Tobacco pfd.	142	142	142
200	American Woolen	14¾	14½	14¾
100	Brunswick	14	14	14
500	Butte Coalition Company	6¾	6¼	6¼
100	Chi. Ter. Tr.	17¾	17¾	17¾
500	Do preferred	33¾	33	33¾
300	D. & R. G. pfd.	88¾	88¾	88¾
200	Det. & Mack. Railway	17	17	17
100	E. & T. H.	68¾	68¾	68¾
1100	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	77¾	77	77
1200	Do preferred	128½	127	127
300	Nat. R. R. of Mexico	19¾	19¾	19¾
1000	Do preferred	38¾	38	38¾
100	Ontario Silver	6¾	6¾	6¾
1500	Rubber Goods	28¾	28	28¾
300	Do preferred	84	84	84
1200	Sloss	72	70¾	70¾
100	U. S. & P.	14½	14½	14½
200	United Fruit Co.	104½	103¾	104
300	Nat. R. R. of Mexico 1st pf	42	42	42
1500	Va. Car. Chem.	68¼	64¾	65¾
800	Va. Iron, Coal & C.

NO. 304 WOOD STREET IS SOLD FOR $105,000

ale of Duquesne Hotel a Myth--Big Hill Top Transfer--Many Small Properties Changed Hands.

Closely following upon the sale of the . M. Ferguson holdings in Wood street joining the Holmes bank for $550,000 omes the report of the sale of the block No. 304 Wood street for $105,000. It as been known for several days that a eal was practically closed for the prop- rty but the announcement was withheld at the request of the principals. When the sale became current talk yesterday the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust ompany, which made the deal, declined o be interviewed on the matter and ould give neither the purchaser nor the urpose for which the property was ought. The block belongs to H. M. tewart and is located on the east side of the street, near Third avenue, being separated from it by the William enn property. The lot has a frontage of 20.4 feet and a depth of 120 feet and he three-story brick block is occupied y Wolff, Lane & Co., wholesale hard- are dealers. The price paid is $5,147 a ront foot, or $42.80 a square foot, as gainst $5,467 a front foot or $65.10 a quare foot, paid for the Ferguson holdings at Nos. 308-312 Wood street. It was umored on the street yesterday that the tewart property had been bought by enjamin Thaw, but this report could not e confirmed.

A SENSATIONAL "PIPE."

An afternoon paper created a decided ensation in business circles yesterday y announcing the sale of the Duquesne otel to Fred S. Avery, former proprietor f the Hotel Griswold, for $150,000. Just ow the report originated was a mystery o those partly familiar with the facts, or no foundation in fact. William Witherow, roprietor of the Duquesne, could not be ound and no one at the hotel knew of such deal. Mr. Avery of the Griswold was delighant at the publication, which he declared had injured Mr. Witherow greatly.

The Hill Top German Savings bank hich has lately allied itself with the ill Top Savings and Trust Company, has lustered its property to the latter in- itution for the sum of $50,000. The property consists of a lot, 36x72 feet, at the corner of Arlington and Washington avenues, hirty-first ward, which has erected upon the four-story brick building occupied by the bank.

HOUSE AND FURNISHINGS BOUGHT.

Dr. Karl F. Stahl has bought through he office of C. C. Hamilton a new 11-oom, reception hall, brick house, on a lot 0x100 feet, in Chislett street, near Stanon avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $11,500. he former owner was Mrs. Katherine J. oore. The sale is a trifle out of the ordiary in that included most of the household furnishings which Mrs. Jones old, preparatory to her moving to New ork where her husband is in business. r. Stahl takes possession at once.

Edward L. Riley has sold to Joseph osekowzak an improved property, 24x150 eet, on the north side of Penn avenue, ear Twenty-ninth street, Twelfth ward, or $12,000.

The congregation of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church voted Monday night o sell its property at the corner of enn avenue and Seventeenth street. The roperty formerly belonged to the Fourth nited Presbyterian church which sold o the present owners several years go. The last offer received for the lot as $50,000. The lot measures 78x100 running back to an alley, and has ever been the parochial school building of the church.

LIKELY TO GO CHEAP.

Considerable interest is being manifested in e auction sale of the residences along Lin- n avenue where the Pennsylvania Railroad ompany has bought the properties for its ew town route. The houses are mostly new nd are worth nearly $400,000. It is believed hey will bring well below that amount now ecause compared with their real value as the railroad is anxious only to get them off the ound by March 20. Charles A. Finley, who ns a large amount of vacant frontage adjoining, is said to be one of the bidders, and will, if he secures the houses, move them at once to his new tract. A large number of the residents have already bought home elsewhere in the East End and others are renting preparatory to building. The Linden avenue owners who are obliged to vacate March 1 are: Mr. Scott, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Hamilton Person, Michael Joyce, Samuel Semple, Taylor Douglas, J. T. Burns, L. P. Fawcett, J. G. S. Little, G. T. Jarvis, R. S. Packard, C. P. Buchanan, C. Mosek, G. A. Hartley, M. Gelson, George Kirby, Frank R. Ebby, B. H. Fritz, Myra T. Springer, Carl Mueller heirs, C. H. Voigt estate, M. E. Behen, Adam Elk, E. McK. Hutchinson, A. S. Schuloff, Mrs. Mary Bithen, and W. C. Heins. On Franklstown avenue the properties were owned by W. C. Heins, W. C. Watson, J. F. Ott, H. C. Schweitzer, E. Connolly, Mrs. J. Miller. On Kelly street the owners were Samuel McAustin, J. H. Herbert, M. E. Sloan and Mr. Johnson.

A JOINT DEAL.

St. Clair street: W. J. Toney & Co. through the Kelly-Woods Real Estate Company, sold for John Heathcote to Charles E. Peters an eight-room brick house, lot 30x110 feet, on the north side of St. Clair street, near Stanton avenue, Ninateenth ward, for $8,000.

Federal street: George Bros sold for John B. Bigger, agent, an 8-room brick house on Federal street, between Wylie and Fifth avenues, a two-story brick house, lot 20x96 feet, for $8,000.

Delaware place: Charles O. Lampe sold for George W. Malott to Henry F. Gable one of the former's new 10-room brick houses on lot 20x93 feet, on the south side of Race street, near Sterett street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,000.

Monongahela City: John P. Rush sold for Miss Josephine H. Morrison to Abe Goldberg a 12-room frame house, lot 40x90 feet, in Main street, Monongahela City, for $4,000.

Grandview avenue: W. J. White sold for John T. McLaughlin to Thomas L. Cavens, No. 817 Grandview avenue, Thirty-second ward, a two-story frame house, lot 25x167 feet, for $1,700.

Meadow street: S. H. Lloyd sold for Mrs. Ella G. Edmunds to Catherine E. Sawert an eight-room frame house, at No. 168 Meadow street, for $3,500.

MORE HILL PROPERTY SOLD.

Crawford street: The Arapson Realty Company sold for S. Goldberg to M. Seigle No. 142 Crawford street, an eight-room brick house, lot 12x70 feet, $4,000.

Powhatan street: Robert L. McCully sold to John B. Williams an improved lot, 30x125 feet, at the southeast corner of Powhatan and Osceola street, Twentieth ward, for $6,000.

Copeland street: Dalzell, Hiles & Co. sold for Edward M. Noone an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the east side of Copeland street, Twentieth ward, for $1,200.

Bernice alley: Herman Stein sold to Edward P. Newlin an improved lot, 22x133.5 feet, on the east side of Bennett street, near Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

Althea street: Luther C. Davis sold to William L. Mackey on improved lot, 25x100 feet, on the south side of Althea street near Bernd street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $5,500.

Larimer avenues: Arthur Stroyd sold to Frank Vlietra, Seventy-fourth ward, a house on the south side of Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,600.

Mayflower street: Harris E. Wainwright sold to Thomas Fragelo an improved lot, 24x110 feet, at the southwest corner of Mayflower street and Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Tustin street: George Hoffner sold to Charles F. Knowland an improved lot, 24x218 feet, on the south side of Tustin street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,400.

A SOUTH SIDE PURCHASE.

Sarah street: John Hays sold to Simon Solof an improved lot, 24x60 feet, on the south side of Saran street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,750.

Stanton avenue: Louis Volz sold to Stanley Auslander on improved lot, 23.5x150 feet, in Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $6,000.

Fifth avenue: The George Reineman estate sold to Louis A. Meyran an improved lot, 16x60 feet, on the south side of Fifth avenue, near Stevenson street, Sixth ward, for $6,000.

Allen avenue: James A. Griffith sold for William O. Lonsby to Albert Beiter an improved lot, 25x112 feet, in Allen avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $3,600.

Sedgwick street: John Brassan sold to John Bisel, No. 2 Sedgwick street, a dwelling on the south side of Sedgwick street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,450.

Chatsworth avenue: Fred H. Stolts sold to John Lynch an improved lot, 22x78 feet, on the east side of Chatsworth avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $1,050.

Elizabeth street: Katharine Smith sold to Frank R. Wood a lot, 50x25 feet, on the northeast side of Elizabeth street, near Glenwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

Bradley place: Elmer W. Moore sold to Redmond J. Dougherty a lot, 40x110 feet, on the east side of Millvale avenue, near Morewood avenue, Bradley place, for $2,800.

Atlantic avenue: T. A. Clark & Co. sold the property at No. 5410 South Atlantic avenue for William G. Gilsm to R. S. Lutz for $7,500. The lot has a frontage of 35 feet and a depth of 100 feet, on which is erected a frame residence of 10 rooms. The purchaser secured this property for a home.

These buildings were authorized yesterday: M. Fiorentichella, brick veneered dwelling, Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, $4,000; S. H. Lloyd, one-story store, No. 5904 Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, $1,600; J. R. McGregg, frame office, rear of Homewood and Hamilton avenues, Twenty-first ward, $1,200; Joseph Hepler, one-story dewlling, Morning side avenue, Nineteenth ward, $1,000; East End board of trade, alterations and repairs to building on Shady avenue, for Pittsburgh Railways Company, alterations and repairs to store in Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, $2,000.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: Charles Lockhart, addition to three-story brick store and dwelling, at No. 445 Federal street, First ward, to cost $2,400; George Gager, frame two-story dwelling at 19 Bracbee street, Thirteenth ward, to cost $700.

Transfers Recorded.

Combs Chas K et ux to Amanda H Davis, Nov 25, '02, Swissvale boro, lot Noble et al ..... $ 4,500
Thomas Franklin P Jr et ux to Flora W Thomas, Jan 16, '03, 16th wd, Ally, 57½x85, Portman ave 750
Room Geo D to Wm Logan, Apr 1, '02, 11th wd, Fgh, 24x110, Wick st 2,250
Hewton Wm et ux to David B Oliver, Jan 31, '03, 11th wd, Ally 1,450
Trovatello Jno J et ux to Adamson, Feb 10, '03, Turtle Creek, 35x100, Mortimer ave 1,700
Jolly Maggie B to Lizzie D Byers, Feb 14, '03, Conaopolis boro, 52x150, State ave 4,700
McMillen Jos P et ux to Theo P Bonnett, Oct 17, '02, N Braddock boro, 2 lots, Brinton ave 1,200
Altimyer Geo to Wm J Gerhan, Dec 31, '02, 7th wd, McKeesp, 25x115, Jenny Lind st 650
Palme Robt T Jr to Wm H Deer, Jan 21, '03, Ingram boro, 2 lots, Sampson ave 840
St Clair Impt Co to Mrs Alice Wilson, Sept 26, '02, Jefferson twp, 12 lots, St Clair Park 6,615
Lesinger Mary A to Harry J Porterfield, Feb 12, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x101, Kentucky ave 3,400
Kunkle Harry E et ux to Lewis H Kunkle, Feb 23, '03, Edgewood, 22x35, Center st
Marshall Jas C ex to Wm Murray, Feb 11, '03, 23d wd, Pgh, 32x175, Glencaloth st 4,500
Woelker Fred B to Frank J Miller, Feb 11, '03, 4th wd, Ally, 20x76, Avery st
Felger Jno M ex to Jno F Edmundson, Nov 20, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 24x120, Second ave 1,500
Evans Wm G ex to Jno D Reltz ex, Nov 1, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x115, Winston st 4,000
Hampton Land Impt Co to J C McQuiston, Feb 14, '03, Wilkinsburg, 30x110, Barnes st 1,200
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CAR SHORTAGE RETARDS POTATO SHIPMENTS

Florida Strawberries Are Held Back by Cold Weather. Lion Coffee Advances.

Business in the hay and grain market was transacted yesterday without the appearance of any new features, with sellers steady in their asking. Timothy hay of best grades has not changed price for some time, and the situation at the moment indicates no coming change near at hand. Holders are firm, as arrivals of stock are not sufficient to make forced selling necessary nor light enough to justify advance prices. Straw is strong. Very little is being received and it finds a ready market. Oats are easy and the top of the market for No. 2 white is about 41½c, although that quotation is fairly well maintained. Mill feed is unchanged, with receipts limited and demand light.

Flour is steady, the wheat situation being in the main unchanged and spring patent holds firm, with $4 25 the lowest price for paper sacks. Cornmeal is stronger and higher, stock being hard to get, partly due to the fact that shippers in the west cannot secure cars. Rolled oats and oatmeal are easier to secure, and prices are lower. Lion coffee has advanced another quarter and is now the same price as Arbuckles.

The weakness noted yesterday in standard tomatoes continues, and while some jobbers have not yet seen their way clear to follow the lead of those who have reduced quotations, the range of selling figures is growing more contracted.

APPLE SITUATION WEAK.

Lack of cars to make shipments keeps the potato market from going to pieces, one prominent dealer saying yesterday he believed unrestricted shipping facilities would cause the market to decline at least 20 cents. There is a probability that country holders have stock when will never get on market, simply because it cannot get transportation. As it is, there is enough stock coming forward to supply the demand, and prices, while well sustained, are no higher. Apples are weak, and, even at the reduced rates, have no stimulating effect on Monday, there is no activity in the movement. Lemons are slightly easier, while oranges are steady. Bananas continue scarce, with prices high. Other fruits and vegetables are unchanged. The cold weather which prevailed throughout the south last week gave a setback to strawberries and some other products, which are less plentiful on that account, but no higher in price.

Butter is firm and the advance of Monday has had little effect on the market one way or the other. Fresh eggs are easy, and, while 20 cents is obtained occasionally for fancy selected, 19 cents rules as the top in the majority of sales, and offerings of fresh candied stock are free at 18 cents.

Poultry pursues the even tenor of its way at unchanged quotations. Scarcity of stock is the feature of the situation, and dressed spring chickens may go to 20 cents if receipts show no increase.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, lines, 16 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 6 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 1 car straw, 5 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car oats; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 6 cars hay, 3 cars feed, 1 car corn, 1 car straw; total receipts, 52 cars.

No. 1 tim $17.50@18.00 Corn, No. 2 yel-
do No. 2 15.50@16.50 low, ear ....34@35c
No. 1 clov 13.00@14.50 do mix ....33@34c
do mix ..14.50@15.50 Rye, No. 2 ....
Loose, from Mich. ....91¼@91½c
wagon $16.00@18.00 Oats, No. 2
Straw, oat 10.00@10.50 white ....41@41½c
do wheat 10.00@10.50 do No. 3 ....40½@41c
Do rye ..$11.00@11.50 do No. 4 ....39½@40c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, White middlings, No.
shelled ..51@51½c 2, car lots ..$22.00@23.50
do high mixed ....50@50½c do brown 21.00@21.50
do No. 2 mix 48@49½c Bran, ton ..$20.50@21.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..$4.25@4.30
do fancy winter ..$3.90@4.00
do straight winter ..$3.60@3.80
do bakers' ..$3.45@3.60
do rye ..$3.45@3.60
do graham ..$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl $3.50
Rolled oats, bbl ..$4.50
do pkgs ..$2.30@2.40
Oatmeal, bbl $5.00
do kegs $2.65
Sugar, sta. gran 4.65c
do coffee A 4.65c
do 2-lb cartons 4.85c
do 5-lb cot. bags 4.80c
do powdered 4.90c
do pow'd. XXXX 5.10c
do cubes 5.00c
do cut loaf 5.80c
do confec. A 4.60c
do coffee A 4.50@4.65c
do No. 1 yellow 4.45c
do No. 2 yellow 4.40c
do No. 3 yellow 4.35c

(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery.)

Coffee, roasted, Beans, navy,

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ....8¼@12c
do 25-lb boxes ....9@12c
Apples, bulk 4½c
do 1-lb cartons 8½c
Peaches, peeled 10c
Raspberries ....20@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs ....6¼@6¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 crown $3.50
50-lb boxes ....7½@8c
do Ondara ....9¾@10c
do Cal. Val. ....7½@8c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs ....6¼@6¾c
Prunes, Cal. ....4½@10c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small $7.50@7.75
do medium ....$7.40@7.45
do crimson $4.75@5.00
do white ....
Timothy ....$10.00@11.00
Alsike ....$10.00@10.50
Alfalfa ....$7.10@7.20
Millet ....$1.65@1.70
Grass, Hungarian ....90c@$1.10
do lawn, lb ....30@35c
do blue, 15-lb bu ....$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ....$1.10@2.00
Timothy ....$2.00@2.10

SALT FISH

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl $35.00
do half bbl $18.00
do qual, lbs $0.40
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls $27.00
do half bbls $14.00
Mackerel, fat, bbl, $8.00
do 10-lb pails $1.50
Lake Herring, 100 lbs $3.80
do ½ bbl $2.00
do 10-lb quar $1.45
do 10 lbs 85c
Bloaters, 50-box 75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu ....53@55c
do fancy carlots, bu ....55@57c
do on track ....58@60c
do extra ....65@70c
do new, bbl ....$3.00@3.50
do new, bu ....$1.75@2.00
Sweet potatoes, fancy ....$2.50@2.60
do med ....$2.00@2.25
do boxes ....$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl ....$1.75@2.00
do bu ....40@50c
Shallots ....35@40c
Cucumbers, hot-house ....$0.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton ....$8.00@10.00
do flat ....$6.00@7.00
Cabbage, bbl ....$0.90@$1.00
Beets, doz ....30@40c
Carrots, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz ....40@50c
Radishes, doz ....20@30c
Spinach, bu ....60@75c
Celery, doz ....25@35c
do Golden Heart, crate ....$4.00@4.50
Lettuce, home, doz ....50@$1.00
do Ashtabula, ...
Basket ....40@50c
do box ....60@85c
do head, bbl ....$5.00@8.00
do Florida, barrels ....$4.00@5.00
Endive, bbl ....$5.00@6.00
Egg plant, Florida, ...
Garlic, lb ....7@10c
Carrots, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
String beans, green, basket ....$3.50@4.00
do wax ....$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, dz bch ....80@90c
Cauliflower, doz ....$1.50@2.00
do crate ....$2.50@3.00
Squash, Hubbard, ...
Parsnips, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
Rhubarb, doz ....60@75c
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Pumpkins, each ....25@30c
Sprouts, qt 15c
Mushrooms, lb ....30@40c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb ....14@16c
Filberts, lb 12c
Walnuts, English, lb ....12@14c
Pecans, lb ....11@12c
Brazil nuts, lb ....10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb ....11@12c
Peanuts, fancy $1.35
do choice $1.15

HONEY.

White comb ....17@18c
Buckwheat ....14@15c
N. Y. white clover ....18@19c

DOMESTIC FRUITS

Apples, Spy, bbl ....$1.50@2.50
do Baldwin ....$1.50@2.50
do Greenings ....$1.50@2.25
do Cal. boxes $2.00
Pears, Kieffer, bbl ....$1.50@2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, fcy $3.50@4.00
do choice ....$3.00@3.50
do Jobs ....$12.00@15.00
do Jersey ....$3.75@4.00
Florida straw-berries, qt ....30@40c

TROPICAL FRUITS

Lemons, California, fancy ....$2.75@3.25
do choice ....$2.25@2.50
Oranges, California seedlings ....$2.00@2.50
do Florida ....$4.75@5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz ....$2.25@3.00
Bananas, firsts ....$2.00@2.25
do seconds ....$1.50@2.00
Grapes, Malaga, kegs ....$4.50@5.00
Grape fruit ....$6.00@7.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints ....30@34c
do tubs ....29@29½c
do Ohio Pa. ....
do creamery ....27@27½c
do dairy ....21@22c
do country roll ....

NOT A SUCCESS IN TIME OF PEACE

Lord Roberts' Conduct as Commander-in-Chief Is Criticised.

HE MAY RESIGN SOON

Administration of British Army to Be Arraigned in Parliament. Subordinated by Secretary of State—England's Last Chance.

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is no secret that the conduct of Lord Roberts, the titular commander-in-chief of the army, will be arraigned when parliament meets. Nobody will be surprised if Lord Roberts' continued tenure of office is brief. It would be an affectation to suggest that Lord Roberts, as commander-in-chief in time of peace has been a success. His services to the empire are too great to enable civilian writers to criticise his conduct. It is sufficient to say that he has not succeeded in his task of administration.

The qualities that go to make a great leader of men differ from those that go to make a great organizer and administrator in time of peace. Lord Roberts is a man of action. His magnetism attracts every one who comes within its field. Circumstances have led to the concentration of all power over British military affairs in the hands of Mr. Brodrick. Mr. Brodrick though nominally secretary of state, is really commander-in-chief. Lord Roberts is not his colleague, but his subordinate. Mr. Brodrick acts as commander-in-chief. He accepts a military decoration from the kaiser. He receives the salute of 15 guns from the fort of St. Elmo on arrival at Valetta. A navy dispatch boat is placed at his disposal for his honeymoon.

Notwithstanding the usurpation of the functions of commander-in-chief by Mr. Brodrick, and the consequent retirement of Earl Roberts, the nation will ever remember the latter for what he has done in half a century of strenuous life in the field. They will remember the mutiny, the Afghan war and the Boer war. When the English think of Lord Roberts they will remember how he started at a day's notice to the front, broken-hearted at the loss of his only son, and how in a few weeks his soldierly genius accomplished the Paardeberg surrender and wiped out the memories of Majuba for ever and a day.

NOT SUITED TO PEACE.

Lord Roberts will not be remembered by his work in Pall Mall. For that he is not suited. He has lived too long out of England to be able to navigate the cross currents of social influence. The duke of Wellington, who, at the beginning of the last century had placed our great-grandfathers under the same obligations as Lord Roberts has placed us, was no more successful in his administration of the army than Lord Roberts.

It is being gradually borne in upon the minds of thoughtful men in England that the only way to maintain peace with Germany is to prepare for war with her. The feverish anxiety of the kaiser to impress even upon unofficial persons that he is the best friend England ever had indicates the existence of a design which would be thwarted if English opinion were only converted to the belief that he is our enemy and not our friend.

The establishment of a naval port on the northeast coast, and the creation of a North Sea squadron, would, I venture to think, do more to promote good feeling between Germany and Britain than any interchange of international amenities. The hard, common sense of the Prussianized German empire would appreciate the quiet determination of John Bull to take no chances.

GOLDEN CHANCE LOST.

In the Pittsburgh Gazette of October 20 and November 3, 1902, I referred to Anglo-French relations and to England's opportunity for an understanding with France.

M. Delcasse's ambition to place France on a sound footing with Europe involved a reconciliation with England.

In the late summer of 1902 serious negotiations were opened with Lord Lansdowne. A large deal between France and England, as late as the month of October last was possible. The negotiations covered the whole ground of controversy between the two nations. Morocco, Newfoundland and Egypt were the principal items in a long list of differences waiting for arrangement between the two countries. Delcasse's position was that between France and England there was nothing in principle that separated them. He assured me on more than one occasion that if Great Britain merely stood aside from the Morocco question, enabling France to make her own arrangements with Germany and Spain, the Egyptian and Newfoundland questions would be wiped out.

The opportunity was a golden one for the British foreign office. With characteristic inaptitude Lord Lansdowne could not understand that a door must be either open or shut. The alliance with Germany was already being arranged, and when once the Venezuelan matter was concluded Lord Lansdowne's hands were tied. He could take no step with France that would be antagonistic to the interests of our maritime ally. The Venezuelan mess, among other things, has prevented a complete settlement with France of every outstanding grievance that exists between the two countries.

GIVEN A FORTUNE TO BUILD A PLAYHOUSE

An American Dancer Is to Erect a Theater in Berlin.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Isadora Duncan, the California dancer, has been supplied with $250,000 by a subscription from her admirers with which to build a theater to be called by her name. Externally it will be in the style of a Greek temple and the interior will be Greek. The theater will be devoted occasionally to Miss Duncan dancing and at other times to the reproduction of Greek plays and to concerts.

The dancing of Miss Duncan has so attracted the Berlin public that the prices charged for admission to her performances are as high as those of Coquelin and Mme. Bernhardt.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once and you will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

ATTACK CONTINUED ON WAR SECRETARY

Army Corps Scheme Declared to Be a "Humbug and a Sham."

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—When the debate on Mr. Beckett's proposed amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech was resumed in the house of commons today the attack on War Secretary Brodrick was continued. Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative) declared Brodrick's expectations had only been realized in two directions, namely, in the decrease in the number of volunteers and in the increase of expenditure.

There were, Mr. Churchill said, "fewer bayonets and sabers in the British army, in proportion to the number of generals, than in any army in the world, except the Venezuelan." The speaker further declared that the whole army corps scheme was a "humbug and a sham, and was only introduced with the object of militarizing England." He asked where the government expected the three army corps intended for foreign service to operate.

It was not in South Africa, and such a force was not needed on the Indian frontier. They certainly could not contemplate the three army corps operating in Canada, for the United States was "no more prepared to invade Canada than Great Britain was prepared to invade the United States." Mr. Churchill added, amidst cheers, "and long may that salutary neglect continue."

The house finally rejected, by 261 votes to 145, Mr. Beckett's amendment to the address, the terms of which were tantamount to a censure on the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick. The division revealed fewer defections in the Unionist ranks than had been expected, only about a dozen Unionists voting against the government, while the Nationalists abstained, walking out in a body when the division was called.

LADRONES RETREATED.

Insurgents Take to Mountains With United States Troops in Close Pursuit.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—Gen. San Miguel's force of insurgent ladrones has abandoned Montalban, 16 miles from here, and probably has fled to the Morong mountains. Reinforcements for the government troops reached Montalban too late and failed to overtake the retreating ladrones. San Miguel has about 300 men with him. The government is preparing to occupy the valleys and passes and force San Miguel to fight or disband his followers.

Later reports indicate that only 15 of the government troops, scouts and constabulary, were captured Saturday and Sunday when the ladrones surrounded the town of Cainta and Tay-Tay, 11 miles from Manila. These men were subsequently released by the ladrones after they had given up their arms.

Columbia Observes Our Holiday.

PANAMA, Feb. 24.—On the occasion of the celebration of Washington's birthday Gen. Carria, commander of the Columbian forces on the Isthmus, sent United States Consul General Gudger a copy of the general order of February 22, in which the general expressed the admiration which Columbia has for "the great republic, the leader of progress and liberty."

EXTENDS SUFFRAGE TO BOTH SEXES

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—The Democratic-Liberal party introduced in the states general today a bill to amend the constitution of the Netherlands so as to extend suffrage to all men and women over 21 years of age, with the exception of lunatics.

CABLE BRIEFS.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND—David J. Hill, recently appointed United States minister to Switzerland, presented his credentials to President Deucher.

LIVERPOOL—United States Consul Boyle, who has been sick for some days, was successfully operated upon and is progressing favorably towards recovery.

LONDON—Mrs. Padelford, who was a Miss McPheeter of Baltimore, Md., was married to Ernest Cunard at St. Andrew's church, Westminster. Ambassadore Choate gave away the bride.

The weight of despondency from which mothers so commonly suffer—the symptoms which simulate almost every disease, and the weariness which renders life a burden, can always be greatly alleviated, and usually cured with Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

FOR FOULARD GOWNS.

The Correct Laces at Captivating Prices at Campbell's.

Imitation Cluny laces make charming garniture for foulard dresses. Campbell has a special line, comprising some 50 different styles in white, natural linen and Arabe, 2½ to 6 inches wide, which are going at very nearly half value at the present prices—10c and 15c a yard.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MYSTERY OF BOGUS FURS NOT SOLVED

Sable, Valued at $270, Substituted for Articles Worth $4,000.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The investigation into the mysterious change of the furs of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair was resumed before Consul General Gowdy today. Four affidavits from San Francisco witnesses were read. One, made by Marguerite Melbourne, Mrs. Fair's maid, said the dark fur cloak and muff received in the effects are not the Russian sable garments which Mrs. Fair possessed and used.

An affidavit of Charles S. Neal, administrator of the deceased's estate, declared that the Russian sables originally cost $4,000, and added that the articles received are not the originals.

Mr. Neal swore on information and belief that the originals were abstracted from Mrs. Fair's effects and that inferior articles were substituted, and gave details of the care taken by the American officials in Paris and in the United States which completely exonerated them from any connection with or knowledge of the substitution.

At Mr. Gowdy's request, the appraisers, MM. Chanel and Grunwaldt, have made a written reappraisement of the furs returned from San Francisco. The document sets forth that the articles are Chinese sable, worth together $270, and also specifically states that the articles are not those which they had previously appraised.

Consul General Gowdy expresses surprise at the report published in the United States that a considerable quantity of jewelry which belonged to the late Miss Ellen Gore had been stolen after her death here. He says she had no jewelry at the time she was shot, and as it was clearly shown that she needed money, the woman must have sold or hypothecated her jewelry.

The result of years of experiment
GORHAM SILVER POLISH
Does not cake or fill up interstices
Cleans as well as polishes
All responsible jewelers keep it 25 cents a package

LORD ROBERTS ACCEPTS.

Will Be Given Dinner by Pilgrims Club in New York.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lindsay Russell and a committee of the Pilgrims club today called on the commander-in-chief, Lord Roberts, in behalf of the Pilgrims club of New York, which proposes to give a dinner in Lord Roberts' honor on his arrival at New York in the autumn. Lord Roberts accepted the invitation conditionally and said he much appreciated the honor.

Music for Piano

And voice. Our stock more than doubled this season. KLEBER, 221-223 Fifth ave.

PITTSBURGH SYNDICATE PUSHES CAPE MAY DEAL

Ordinances Passed by Councils Providing for Some of Proposed Improvements.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAPE MAY, N. J., Feb. 24.—Three ordinances were introduced into council tonight preliminary to the improvements which are to be made at Cape May within the next year or so by the Pittsburgh syndicate.

One ordinance provides for the building of an extension to the beach boulevard along the ocean front for two miles east of Madison avenue to Sewells Point, at a width of 102 feet and to be bulkheaded.

A second ordinance provides for the building of a sewer system by which all the sewerage is to be carried out into the ocean.

The agreements considered tonight provide that the syndicate should give a bond of $300,000 to guarantee their good faith for the immediate filling of 3,000 acres of land and putting it in shape for building.

Council agrees to grant the right of way for the transferring of the present beach front trolley to a street on the syndicate's plan.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

"Beauty at Her Toilet."

The pretty woman loses no opportunity of enhancing the charms which generous nature has given her.

For the bath, for the hair or for the improvement of the complexion, there is no toilet accessory which possesses such wonderful properties as

MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP.

Use it freely—it will do the most delicate complexion or the silkiest hair no harm, but will rather enhance their charms. Sold everywhere, 15 cents per cake.

Don't accept a "just as good," when you can get the *best* at the same price.

The Jas. Boss Stiffened Gold Watch Case

is sold by all jewelers who want to give the buyer the worth of his money. There are many imitations of this case—*insist* on having the BOSS.

By this mark you know them.

The Keystone Watch Case Co., Philadelphia.

Sale Ten Million Boxes a Year.
THE FAMILY'S FAVORITE MEDICINE
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10c. 25c. 50c.
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KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Fancy art china below pottery cost

On some you save 25%

JUST about a year ago we held a similar sale of fancy decorated china. Perhaps you participated in the wonderful values then offered. If you did, you'll be all the more anxious to attend the sale commencing today. The same prices (10c, 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c) will be in force, but the goods are far more beautiful and artistic than those previously shown, and the values are considerably greater.

There's hardly any European pottery of note but that has contributed some of its choicest productions to this sale. How does it come that we can sell these goods so much under price? We'll tell you: Several New York importers, being desirous of disposing of present stocks before the arrival of their new importations, closed them out to us at 25, 33 1-3 and 50% below import cost—we offer them to you on the same basis. What an opportunity is thus presented china connoisseurs to exercise their individual tastes in the decorating of the table, china closet and plate rack, or for gifts, euchre prizes, etc.

On some you save 50%

Dainty imported decorated china tea cups and saucers—after-dinner coffee cups and saucers—dessert plates—tea pot tiles—salad plates—spoon holders—cake or bread plates—fancy beer steins—bread and butter plates—fruit or salad bowls—bouillon cups and saucers—celery trays—marmalade jars—sugar sifters—hair receivers—etc.

Choice 25c worth 40c to 50c

Handsomely decorated imported china sugar and cream sets—tea cups and saucers—cake or bread plates—coffee cups and saucers—elaborately decorated plates for dining room display—beer steins—toast racks—dessert or salad plates—bread and butter plates—salad or fruit bowls, celery trays—mugs—bread and milk sets—fern dishes—etc.

Choice 48c worth 75c to $1.00

All the 20c and 25c fancy china including nicely decorated china dessert plates, fruit plates, cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, ash receivers, match holders, creamers, lace edge plates, ring stands, spoon holders, tooth pick holders, etc., etc.,

choice for 10c

Richly decorated imported china celery trays—dessert plates—syrup jugs with trays—fruit plates—tea cups and saucers—sugar baskets—mustache cups and saucers—cake or bread plates—fancy plates for decorative purposes—jugs—fern dishes—hair receivers—cuspidors—etc., etc.

Choice 75c worth $1.25 to $1.50

Exquisitely decorated imported china, including hand painted plates for dining room use and wall decoration—cracker jars—cake or bread plates—new blue ornaments—beer steins—chop dishes—mantel vases and ornaments—celery trays—large breakfast cups and saucers—fancy fruit or salad bowls—bouillon cups and saucers—preserved fruit sets—chocolate pots—etc.

Choice 98c worth $1.75 to $2.00

The new dress fabrics

HAVE received a royal welcome, and they certainly merit all the enthusiastic praise bestowed upon them.

The necessary curtailment of selling space, owing to the rebuilding operations now going on, leaves us no alternative but to mark the goods at prices that will move them quickly. So we make you a present of the profit on a great many lines, among which we call particular attention to the following:

Pure wool voile and etamine—fine crisp finished fabrics, in the new spring tints, will be extensively used by those who follow closely the dictates of fashion—69c is what we intended marking them, but to help make room we now make the price only (yd.) **49c**

Pure wool flaked yarn zibeline suitings, in the most beautiful and fashionable blending of colors—to see them is to buy them—exceptional value at **49c**

Pure worsted cheviots—shrunk and sponged—in the most wanted shades of royal blue, navy blue, reseda green, myrtle green, castor, gray, tan, oxblood, garnet, brown and black—44 in. wide—69c is what we intended marking them, but to help make room we now make the price (yd.) **49c**

42 in. French prunella cloths—among fashion's most favored fabrics—bright, lustrous finish, in every new spring shade; also black, we intended to sell them for 89c, but to make room out they go at (yd.) **75c**

Fancy Scotch heather mixtures—among the new weaves for tailor-made costumes and jacket suits there's none more admired than these fabrics—47 to 54 in. wide, $1.50 is what we intended marking them, but to make room we've made the price (yd.) **1.25**

Mercerized English grenadines—those extremely modish highly mercerized stripe cotton grenadines, in handsome Persian and Dresden printings, many exquisite novelties confined to us exclusively—45c is what we intended marking them, but to help make room we now make the price only (yd.) **25c**

2½ waist patterns of best quality silk zephyr or mercerized oxford cheviot, most charming designs and fast colors, worth 75c yd., these full waist patterns go at (each) **98c**

Petticoats at big savings

THE petticoat cuts a big figure in the fashionable gowning of a woman—often the set of an elegant gown is spoiled by an ill-fitting petticoat. Our petticoats are excellence exemplified.

Women's new spring petticoats — made of excellent quality taffeta silk, plain colors or the new changeable effects, fancy accordeon pleated or ruffled, extra dust ruffle, at prices ranging from 7.50 to **3.98**

Imported mercerized sateen petticoats — some with graduated accordeon pleated flounce, others with deep flounces and ruffles, also many other pleasing styles, $2.00 and $2.50 qualities at **1.50**

Percale wash petticoats—in neat stripes, trimmed with deep ruffle, made very wide, actual value 65c, today at **50c**

Heavy knit skirts with fitted yoke, also flannelette short skirts, neat stripes, finished with ruffle, 25c value, special today at **15c**

Dressing sacques

Women's long and short kimonos—made of fine quality crepon, all colors, trimmed with plain or silk border, regular $1.50 ones at **1.00**

Women's French flannel dressing sacques and kimonos, an elegant line to choose from, mostly samples in light and dark colors, worth from $4 to $5, special today at **2.98**

Women's aprons

Women's nice lawn aprons—neatly trimmed with lace or embroidery, large or small size, sell ordinarily for 19c, today at **12½c**

Women's, nurses', maids' and waitresses' aprons—made of fine materials and prettily trimmed with dainty lace, embroidery, hemstitching and tucking, a splendid line to select from, at prices ranging from 98c to **25c**

Maids' and nurses' caps—all the dainty styles—5c to 25c.

"Crown" blue and white ware cooking utensils

THIS celebrated ware we will offer today at prices approximately one-third off. Each piece is perfect, pure white enamel inside, royal blue enamel outside, triple coated, each piece is light in weight and absolutely acid proof. If you're shrewd you'll lay in a year's supply today.

Berlin sauce pans with cover, seamless, 4 qt. 59c, 5 qt. 65c, 7 qt. 79c

Berlin kettles, seamless, 4 qt. 59c, 5 qt. 65c, 7 qt. 79c, 8 qt. 89c

Tea kettles, flat bottom, will not rust, No. 8 85c, No. 9 95c

Coffee pots, with enamel covers, 1½ qt. 49c, 2 qt. 55c, 3 qt. 59c, 4 qt. 69c

Tea pots, with enamel covers, 1 qt. 39c, 1½ qt. 49c, 2 qt. 55c, 3 qt. 59c

Pails, seamless, not rust, 2½ qt. 25c, 3 qt. 29c

Pudding pans, seamless, 1½ qt. 15c, 2 qt. 19c, 2½ qt. 25c, 3 qt. 29c

Preserving kettles, seamless, 3 qt. 29c, 4 qt. 33c, 6 qt. 45c, 8 qt. 55c

Sauce pans, lipped, seamless, 2 qt. 25c, 3 qt. 29c, 4 qt. 35c, 5 qt. 39c

Wash basins, seamless, small 22c, medium 25c, large 29c

Coffee boilers, 8 qt., 39c

Rice boilers, seamless, 1 qt. 75c, 1½ qt. 85c, 2 qt. 98c

Carriers, large 25c

Dish pans, seamless, 12 qt. 65c, 14 qt. 75c, 17 qt. 85c

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Something for Mothers to Think About.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for Allegheny, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, March 2, 1903.

No.	Estates of	Accountants.	Filed.
1	Ackley, Selena A.	Raynor, Laura J., et al., Executors	Jan. 8, 19
2	Tepe, Christopher	Tepe, Wm. A., Executor	Jan. 8, 19
3	Meanor, Samuel C.	McMichael, John, Guardian	Jan. 8, 19
4	Emmerich, Walburga	Horton, Joseph, Executor	Jan. 5, 19
5	Tolhurst, James	Fisher, Wm., Administrator	Jan. 8, 19
6	Slater, Mary	Hoffman, Philip L., Administrator	Jan. 6, 19
7	Duncath, George R.	Rose, Gen. R., Guardian	Jan. 8, 19
8	Seitz, Rosina	Seitz, Leonard A., Administrator	Jan. 7, 19
9	Roering, David	Frey, Otto, Administrator	Jan. 7, 19
10	Walker, Thomas	Young, W. A., Executor	Jan. 7, 19
11	Koffler, Melchoir	Koffler, Joseph, Executor	Jan. 8, 19
12	McKelvy, Wm. H. and Frank G.	McKelvy, W. M., Guardian	Jan. 8, 19
13	Otto, Charlotte	Otto, Gartay G., Administrator	Jan. 10, 19
14	Roehrig, George	Roehrig, Charles, Executor	Jan. 10, 19
15	Johnston, Elliott S.	Johnston, J. C. R., Administrator	Jan. 10, 19
16	McCallam, Mary J.	McCallam, A. C., et al., Executors	Jan. 10, 19
17	Godfrey, Louis	Godfrey, Mamie V., Administratrix	Jan. 10, 19
18	McClintock, Wilson S., Charles A. and Rachel G.	Shaw, George E., Guardian	Jan. 12, 19
19	Lloyd, Jane	McCall, R. S. P., Executor	Jan. 12, 19
20	Powers, Chas. L.	Powers, Mary R., Administratrix	Jan. 12, 19
21	Williams, James G.	Sugden, Lilly M., Administratrix	Jan. 12, 19
22	Mitholland, James	Mitholland, Mary, et al., Executors	Jan. 12, 19
23	Clarke, Hannah	Byers, Sarah E. Nevada, Executrix	Jan. 13, 19
24	Gray, Henry	Gray, Thomas, Administrator	Jan. 13, 19
25	Stoops, Jane A.	Wharton, Michael, et al., Executors	Jan. 13, 19
26	Heath, W. C.	Heath, J. M. S., Administrator	Jan. 13, 19
27	Reiber, John	Reiber, Sophia, Executrix	Jan. 14, 19
28	Crowther, Benjamin	Crowther, Benjamin H., et al., Executors	Jan. 15, 19
29	Seltz, Abraham	Levy, B., Administrator	Jan. 15, 19
30	Ferree, Nancy	Ferree, Sarah L., Executrix	Jan. 16, 19
31	Cartwright, Bessie	Cuthbill, J. A., Administrator	Jan. 16, 19
32	Gillespie, J. J.	McCallam, A. C., Executor and Trustee	Jan. 15, 19
33	Atkinson, William	Miller, R. W., Administrator	Jan. 17, 19
34	Holiman, Catherina	Hoffman, Charles S., Administrator	Jan. 19, 19
35	Thompson, Sara E.	Thompson, Wm. W., Administrator	Jan. 20, 19
36	Foster, John	Foster, David B., et al., Administrators	Jan. 20, 19
37	Patton, Alexander	Patton, Mary A., Administratrix	Jan. 20, 19
38	Fechter, Charles, Jr.	Fechter, Charles, Sr., Administrator	Jan. 20, 19
39	Dunn, William A.	Dunn, James W., Administrator	Jan. 20, 19
40	Heenan, Louisa	Gillis, Thomas P., Administrator	Jan. 20, 19
41	Dickson, James	Dickson, Chas. A., Administrator	Jan. 21, 19
42	Mills (alias Linden, alias Jaquet) Julia B.	DeRoy, Emanuel, Administrator	Jan. 21, 19
43	Neckermann, Joseph	Jordan, Wm., Rev., Administrator	Jan. 21, 19
44	Schmidt, Rosina	Zimmerman, Ludwig, Executor	Jan. 22, 19
45	McKee, Harry A.	McKee, Nellie May, Administratrix	Jan. 22, 19
46	Frietsch, Sarah	Weigel, Alois, et al., Executors	Jan. 22, 19
47	Christian, John M.	Weimar, Christine C., Administratrix	Jan. 22, 19
48	Couch, Vinton M.	Shepherd, A. B., Administrator	Jan. 22, 19
49	Beam, Joseph C.	Beam, Amos, Administrator	Jan. 22, 19
50	Watters (or Watters), Charles	Linhart, Wilkins, Administrator	Jan. 23, 19
51	Blum, Margaret	Blum, Fred L., Administrator	Jan. 23, 19
52	Seip, Elisa C.	Seip, Christian E., Administrator	Jan. 23, 19
53	Thomas, Dr.	Thomas, Dr., Executor	Jan. 24, 19
54	Zug, Christopher	Zug, Chas. H., et al., Executors	Jan. 24, 19
55	Moss, Norman R.	Alexander, Geo. M., Guardian	Jan. 24, 19
56	Morrow, Thomas M.	Morrow, Daniel, Executor	Jan. 24, 19
57	Hoffarth, John	Hoffarth, Elizabeth, Trustee	Jan. 24, 19
58	Sheeran, Mary	Sheeran, J. C., Administrator	Jan. 28, 19
59	McCance, James	Brown, James C., Executor	Jan. 26, 19
60	Lackner, Theresa	Lackner, Fred, et. al., Executors	Jan. 26, 19
61	Wallace, Mary	Wallace, Bruce, Executor	Jan. 26, 19
62	Michaels, Wm. M.	Michaels, Ellis, Executor	Jan. 26, 19
63	Higgins, Mary A.	Dies, W. H., et al., Executors	Jan. 26, 19
64	Lacock, Margaret	Wagner, L. P., Executor	Jan. 26, 19
65	Miller, John	Smith, James Ewing, Administrator	Jan. 26, 19
66	Blair, Nannie E.	McCullough, William G., Executor	Jan. 27, 19
67	Woodford, Richard	Woodford, Mary A., Executrix	Jan. 27, 19
68	Eggert, Ernestine	Reed, O., Administrator	Jan. 27, 19
69	Mack, Olive	Campbell, J. O'C., Jr., Administrator	Jan. 27, 19
70	Sorg, Daniel	Sorg, Rheinhold, Executor	Jan. 28, 19
71	Wilson, Ann	Powelson, Jennie W., Administratrix	Jan. 28, 19
72	Schlen, Marie Augusta	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 28, 19
73	Daley, Wm. Hudson	Kennedy, John M., et al., Executors	Jan. 28, 19
74	Woods, Mary Eleanor	McCutcheon, Elizabeth A., Administratrix	Jan. 29, 19
75	Highfield, Wm. B.	Chalfant, E. C., Administrator	Jan. 29, 19
76	Anderson, Mary	Russell, Chas. A., Executor	Jan. 29, 19
77	Miles, Mina or (Minnie)	Moore, G. Wash., Executor	Jan. 29, 19
78	Peak, Reuben, Mrs. known as Peake, Lucy	Webster, Emma, Administratrix	Jan. 29, 19
79	Kober, George W.	Kober, Henry, et al., Executors	Jan. 29, 19
80	Jeffery, Anna M.	Jeffery, Emma, Executrix	Jan. 29, 19
81	Dewhurst, Richard M.	Mills, Geo. K., Guardian	Jan. 29, 19
82	Wainwright, Jos. G.	Abbett, Wm. L., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
83	McGregor, Mary A.	Wise, C. S., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
84	Verner, James	Verner, Morris S., et al., Executors	Jan. 30, 19
85	McMinn, George	Crawford, John J., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
86	Gerwald, Henry	Hamburger, Philip, Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
87	Hausmann, Geo. F.	Page, Benjamin, Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
88	Highfield, Jennie	Mercantile Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
89	Snyder, John	Mercantile Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 30, 19
90	Kerr, John G.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
91	Becker, Philip, Sr.	Becker, Philip, Jr., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
92	Aubel, Jacob	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
93	Janssen, Henry	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
94	Whitesell, Court	Whitesell, W. F., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
95	Meier, Catherine	Meier, Henry, Executor	Jan. 30, 19
96	Graham, Mary	Bryans, W. A., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
97	Bartholomew, Joyce	Bartholomew, Wm., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
98	Wilson, George	Wilson, Isabella, Executrix	Jan. 30, 19
99	Myers, Martin	Myers, C. S., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
100	Callahan, John	Callahan, Catharine, Administratrix	Jan. 30, 19
101	Turntull, Mary Jane	McGrew, F. B., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
102	Ortega, George	Rhde, G. A., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
103	Black, John	O'Brien, Chas. A., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
104	Patterson, Jane B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
105	Brymer, Lucia P.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
106	Eade, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
107	Kaiser, Charles E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
108	Nauman, Elizabeth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
109	Lewis, John E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
110	Devlin, Jane	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
111	Schmidt, Jacob	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
112	Pfeifer, Philippine S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
113	McDonald, John F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
114	Park, A. Parr	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
115	Murphy, Elizabeth A. Keefe	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
116	Darr, Celia	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
117	McComb, Judson	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
118	Reich, Catherine	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
119	Morgan, Martha D.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
120	Hare, Walter	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 19
121	Hamilton, Letitia C.	Caldwell, W. A., Executor	Jan. 30, 19
122	Larimer, Harry F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
123	Joyce, Dora	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
124	Patrick, Charles V.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
125	Alrich, Florence B.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
126	Kaiser, Oliver V. G.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 19
127	McHighe, T. J.	Manion, Patrick A., et al., Executors	Jan. 30, 19
128	Tarr, Wm. S.	Hammond, Ed. V., et al., Trustees	Jan. 30, 19
129	Weber, William	Weber, Elizabeth, Trustee	Jan. 24, 19
130	Kober, Michael	Kober, Henry, Trustee	Jan. 29, 19
131	Hays, James H.	Bughman, H. C., Trustee	Jan. 30, 19
132	Reynolds, Robert	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 30, 19
133	Holmes, Letitia	Caldwell, W. A., Trustee	Jan. 30, 19

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, January 30, 1903.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT.
AUDIT NOTICE.

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians'), which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on Monday, March 16, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Ex Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.